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DEMOCRATIC TARIFF LAW.

Wilson's Ideas on Tariff Will Become Law—Underwood and Palmer Strong Supporters.

Through the action of the Democratic caucus of the National House of Representatives with regard to the new tariff bill prepared by the Ways and Means Committee, the country is assured of the early and honest tariff revision downward, just as promised by the Democratic National platform and by President Wilson before and since his election.

The remarkable unanimity with which the Democrats in the House, representing such widely separated States and so many diversified interests, have acted on various sections of the bill, as in the approval of the item for free wool last week, is a certificate of the justice of the measure It is also an expression of appreciation of the liberal and truly Democratic spirit of the Democratic leaders in the House.

If the advice of Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, chairman of the caucus, had been followed the meetings would have been open to the newspaper reporters and correspondents, but as it is, they learn of every important action taken, so that the public is kept well informed as to what is being done.

Mr. Palmer has won the respect and friendship, even of those who oppose some of the tariff changes made by the Ways and Means Committee of which he is a member and his friend, Mr. Underwood, chairman, by his insistence that there shall be no limit to debate on the bill in the caucus, nd that every member who has any changes to suggest, or any arguments to present, shall be fully and patiently heard.

This is of the very essence of true Democracy, the spirit that has been manifested by President Wilson in all his political activities, and by Mr. Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, in the shaping of the tariff bill now under consideration.

It is this spirit that has falsified the predictions of the enemies of the Democratic party, that its representatives in Congress would and could never agree upon a tariff bill that would fulfill the party pledges.

As was said in a special despatch from Washington, published in the New York World, President Wilson has the complete and enthusiastic backing of his party in the House, the lodestones the leaders feared might drag down the tariff bill, are now out of the way and "the bill as presented by the Ways and Means Committee will go through the House without serious changes and will be presented to the Senate as a party measure predestined to override all sectional issues."

This gratifying situation is due in no small measure to the broad-mindedness, tact and good judgment of the President, Mr. Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and Mr. Palmer, chairman of the caucus.

In a few words it may be said that Democratic County Chairman A. B. Kimport is all right. He manipulated the machinery when Centre county won the greatest Democratic victory it had in many years, and he has since not become inefficient. It is a mistaken idea that because one man was forced to give up his position in the Democratic state headquarters to make room for one in closer touch with the people, that all the Democrats in Centre county and in Pennsylvania are carrying daggers. The one thing the man who boasts in being a straight Democrat wants to keep in mind is that there are others. The straight Democrat, the honest politician, will not sulk when he is called on to step down out of office and go to work with the common herd to elevate others. If this is done the efficiency of Mr. Kimport as a county chairman will not be questioned by his present assailant.

A Chance for Future Bigelows.

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

It has been well proven that Millheim is not a good field for a pool table. The Journal announces that the party who conducted the pool table there for some time became disgusted with the place and left for pastures new.

FIGHTING THE SALOON.

Enter Remonstrances Against Every License in Snyder County. Hearing Saturday.

Encouraged by Judge Albert W. Johnson's recent action of reducing the retail liquor licenses to six in Union county, the anti-saloon element in Snyder county has completed its plans to wage a vigorous fight in the license court here next Saturday.

Former Judge McClure will lead the legal battle for the temperance element. A blanket remonstrance against all wholesale, retail and distillers' licenses has been filed, besides specific remonstrances against all old and new applicants.

Twenty-three retail, three wholesale and one distiller's applications will be acted on by the court Saturday.

The temperance element is encouraged in its efforts by the action of Judge Johnson and his associates, Judge Keller and Hendricks, in reducing the number of stands last year, and they believe that if Judge Johnson had his way some of the retail licenses would be refused.

The temperance people intend to do their best to give Judge Johnson assistance on the bench, and have brought out a candidate in the person of H. A. Baker, editor of the McClure Plain Dealer, for the office of associate judge on the no-license platform.

Associate Judge Keller will try at that time for renomination on the Republican ticket. Baker will likely run on the Washington party ticket. Keller always has been open to persuasion as to the necessity of liquor stands.

The Trial List.

The trial list for the two weeks of May court is appended. The list of cases under this head are the civil cases only, and have nothing to do with the criminal or commonwealth cases.

FIRST WEEK

Mary D. Stonebraker vs. Centre County Commissioners, appeal.

John P. Stonebraker vs. Centre County Commissioners, appeal.

Chas Peters vs Penna. Railroad Co, appeal.

Christ Decker vs. Samuel Decker, appeal.

Austin Swisher Estate vs. Pearl C. Gray, appeal.

SECOND WEEK

W. C. Lingle vs. Gellathy O'Donnel Co., debit.

Centre County vs. Harris Twp., debit.

J. W. Bruss vs. Admrs. of Austin W. Swisher, debit.

Ohio Valley Clay Co. vs. National Glass Brick Co, attachment execution.

Clay S. Witmer vs. J. C. Meyer Estate, debit.

David McCloskey, et. al. vs. J F. Young, ejectment.

E H. Stam and H. J. Lincoln vs. J. V. Yothers, debit.

Samuel Markowitz vs. Penna. Railroad Co, ejectment.

Isaac A. Harvey vs. John P. Harrie, debit.

Adam Mayer vs. A. J. Graham Estate, sci. fa. sur. mortgage.

Howard Twp. School District vs. Penna. Railroad Co., tres pas.

John Nolan vs. Patrick Flanagan Estate, debit.

Samuel F. Weaver vs. John G. Eby, trespass in slander.

Sarah A. Homan vs. J. H. and S. E Weber and C. P. Long, trespass.

Andrew J. Cook vs. Martha H. Bayard Estate, sci. fa. sur. mortgage.

James Passmore Estate vs. J. W. Lukens Estate, to revive judgement.

E L. Shivey vs. same.

Stevenson Lumber Co. vs. same.

Wm. Ritter Lumber Co. vs. same.

Frank Perks vs. same.

Pittsburg Door and Sash Co. vs., same.

John Hirst vs. same.

Lillie G. Reeder vs. Bellefonte Academy, sci. fa. sur. mortgage.

Definition of Gambling.

In speaking to the owners of slot machines, Judge Harry Alvin Hall, in the Ridgeway court, said that any device "where you did not get the same value for your money each time" was a gambling device and contrary to the law.

His position is well taken. There is much petty gambling tolerated, that ought to be squashed. The voting contest is another evil that should be abolished. It is purpose is to avoid the gambling laws.

Governor Tener has signed the bill enacting into a law a prohibition to shoot turtle dove, plover, blackbirds or killdeer. The penalty for violation of the law is ten dollars on each bird killed. The law contains a proviso that blackbirds may be killed by owners of property whereon they may be caught destroying eggs or young of other birds and grain, fruit or berries.

NORTHERN CONFERENCE.

Sessions will be Held at Spring Mills April 28-30

The Northern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Central Pennsylvania Synod will meet in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, at Spring Mills, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28th, 29th, and 30th. The officers of the body are Rev. B. F. Bieber, president; Rev. Jacob Diehl, secretary and Rev. W. M. Rearick, treasurer.

CLERICAL ROLL

Rev. F. Aurand	Mifflinburg
Rev. C. T. Aikens, D. D.	Selinsgrove
Rev. H. L. Gerstmyer	New Berlin
Rev. W. M. Rearick	Mifflinburg
Rev. B. F. Bieber	West Milton
Rev. J. I. Stonecypher	Boalsburg
Rev. Fred W. Barry	Centre Hall
Rev. Jacob Diehl	Lock Haven
Rev. M. D. Geesey	Aaronsburg
Rev. J. E. F. Hassinger	Rebersburg
Rev. M. J. Ross	Salona
Rev. L. Stoy Spangler	Pine Grove Mills
Rev. Arthur Harris	Hartleton
Rev. W. H. Schoch	Shellburg
Rev. C. L. McConnell, D. D.	Churchs Ferry, N. D.

PROGRAM—MONDAY EVENING

Conference Sermon by the President, Rev. B. F. Bieber.
Alternate, Rev. Jacob Diehl.

TUESDAY MORNING

Devotional Service, Rev. L. Stoy Spangler.
Conference Business.
Augsburg Confession, Art. XIX, "Of the Cause of Sin", Rev. C. T. Aikens, D. D.
Holy Communion—Sermon, Rev. M. D. Geesey.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Conference Business.
Prospects for Lutheran Brotherhoods for the Northern Conference, Mr. Harry A. Gast and Mr. R. F. Beck.
Lutheran Young Peoples' Societies, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher.

TUESDAY EVENING

Praise Service, Mr. T. M. Gramley.
A System in Church Finance, Rev. Jacob Diehl.
The Church Paper in the Home, Rev. J. E. F. Hassinger.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Devotional Service, Rev. Arthur Harris.
Conference Business.
The Church in Relation to Society, Rev. F. Aurand.
Sermon, Rev. H. L. Gerstmyer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Conference Business.
The Children and the Church, Rev. W. M. Rearick.
The Sunday-School:
1. The Pupil and the Teacher, Rev. B. F. Bieber;
2. The Home and the Sunday-School, Rev. M. J. Ross.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Praise Service, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher.
Childrens' Service, Rev. M. J. Ross, Rev. Jacob Diehl.

Rebersburg.

J. B. Kreamer, who was on the sick list for the past few weeks, is up and about again.

Earnest Harry has returned from the Lock Haven hospital where he received treatment for an ingrown toe nail.

J. W. Harter has at present the painters and paper hangers employed on the interior of his tenement house in west Rebersburg.

Edwin Gulsewite will in the near future begin housekeeping in one of C. L. Gramley's tenement houses at the extreme east of town.

Those of this place who attended the funeral on Sunday of John Esterline, at Loganton, were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bair and Mr. and Mrs. Guisewite.

Wallace Krider is piping the water to his barn. Mr. Krider will have a very busy summer, as he will make extensive repairs on his property which adjoins the postoffice.

Elias Breon has turned to be a lumberman. He quite recently bought a valuable tract of timber from C. H. Smull, and on Monday he put a force of men at peeling bark. Mr. Eisenhuth, of Coburn, will place his saw mill on the tract and convert the timber into lumber.

Hon. C. L. Gramley quite recently purchased a 1913 model Ford auto, and is learning to operate it. The way he autoed through the streets of Rebersburg on Saturday the lookers-on concluded he was marking out the line of a stake and rider fence, with a few extra curves that could not be put into it when a thirteen foot rail was used.

During the past week, the liberal spirited people of Rebersburg assisted by a few persons in the country nearby, built a concrete walk a distance of over six hundred feet. The walk begins at the Reformed church and leads along a portion of the Union cemetery. The improvement will prove a great convenience and the efforts of those who are responsible for it will be appreciated. An extension of the walk for a hundred and fifty feet would give better satisfaction, and make the improvement complete. Probably the opposition to this extension will, at some future time, yield to the wish of the majority, when the good work begun will be completed.

Repairs, no matter for what machine or implement, can be had from us, and at as low a price as can be bought for anywhere. What we do not have on hand will be ordered promptly.—Weber's, Centre Hall.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Present Totals Stand at $114,000,000 and Must be Down One Half.

A count of appropriation bills before the house appropriations committee shows that they carry a total of $114,000,000 or within $11,000,000 of the record-breaking sum of money asked of the same committee in the session of 1911. The committee is struggling to get the bills within the $55,000,000 or $57,000,000 which it is estimated the state will have available for use in the two years beginning June 1. The figures on the bills do not include the senate appropriation bills, some of which are duplicates of measures presented in the lower branch. Chairman Charles H. Kline, of the senate committee, and S. Taylor North, of the house committee, are sitting up nights trying to work out a scheme of allotment of cash to charities so that there will be an agreement between the two houses on what is to pass and no time will be lost once the bills come out.

The departments of the state government will have to get along on what they received two years ago as the committee is resolved to grant few, if any, increases. Probably only the increases asked for additions in the state police for new or unorganized departments and for agricultural experts and similar educational work will be allowed. The bill carried $31,500,000 last session and, as handed in with the department estimates this year was about $40,000,000. The members of the sub-committee in charge have been at work for two weeks and as soon as the legislature acts on bills affecting departments of the state government it could make a report within thirty-six hours. The provisions for the state police, agricultural expansion, the new department of labor and industry as well as the fire marshals reorganization are contingent upon the passage of those bills, which are on their way.

From present indications the state fair bill will have a hard time getting out of committee. There is opposition both to the $500,000 appropriation to start it and also to the establishment of the fair itself. The fight being made by the people interested in small fairs who have lined up their friends in committees.

A Social Centre.

The W. C. T. U. and the Y. P B have decided to make their new hall in the Reporter building a social centre so far as possible. It will be open each Saturday evening and all young people of Centre Hall and vicinity of fourteen years and upwards are invited to come in and spend the evening in reading, playing games, conversation, singing, and in any way that will be pleasant and profitable. An organ has been purchased and placed in the room and other furniture provided to which it is proposed to make additions as needed.

For the opening night April 26th, some special entertainment will be provided, but the desire is to make these Saturday evenings, as a rule, informal, a place where the young can spend a pleasant and profitable hour or two. The need of a social centre is being felt more and more by communities; and this effort of these organizations to supply one for this neighborhood should have the hearty support of all citizens.

Change in Game Laws.

Saturday Governor Tener approved a bill changing the law for small game in Pennsylvania. The season for squirrels and birds opens two weeks earlier than last year. Rabbits come in on the first of November, but the season has been extended two weeks, running until the 31st of December, inclusive.

The kind of game and the open season follows:

Gray, black and fox squirrels, wild turkeys, ruffed grouse, Hungarian partridge, woodcock and English or Chinese ring-necked pheasants, from October 15 to November 30, inclusive; gray rabbit and hare from November 1 to December 31, inclusive.

Game raised in captivity and killed within place of confinement without being released may be killed at any time and may be sold under the rules and regulations regarding the marking and tagging of game as fixed for game in captivity.

The penalty for taking, killing or wounding is to be $10 for each squirrel or rabbit, provided that the penalty for taking a squirrel or rabbit in any manner except by a gun is fixed at $10 instead of $50, as heretofore provided; and $25 for each bird, with an alternative of one day in prison for each dollar of fine for the first offense, and for a second or subsequent offense one day for each dollar in addition to the original penalty for first offense.

J. O. Deininger became eighty-three years of age on Thursday of last week.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Rev. A. A. Kerlin Fears Recent Cold Snap Will Do Damage to Peach Crop.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Inclosed find $1.00 which credit on Reporter.

I was very much interested in a letter from Henry Dasher, Michigan, published in the Reporter. He was an excellent young man. I knew him well.

Not willing to be classed with the traditional peach liar, I fear to venture an opinion. Part of my charge is in the peach belt, but I cannot venture an opinion as to the outlook for a crop. Some growers say peaches are badly injured, others that most of them are safe. We had some cold weather since they are in bloom. There were snow flurries Sunday, heavy frosts and considerable ice two nights. The temperature was down to 28 and, no doubt, many are injured. But the trees are so full of blossom that if half are injured there may still be enough for home use and plenty to ship. I never saw better prospects for a bountiful wheat harvest.

A. A. KERLIN.

Sharpsburg, Md., April 11, 1913.

Editor Reporter:

Inclosed find one dollar for which please continue the Reporter another year.

I am very busy, and I believe it is good for one's health to be busy. Though I met with a heavy loss this year since I've been here in Maine, I believe I am well located and have courage to begin plans for a new home. We are tearing down the remains of the burned home and making ready to build.

Bethel is a very pretty village, and our home will be well located on Main street. Come up and see us.

Respectfully,
FRED J. TIBBETTS.

Bethel, Maine, April 7, 1913.

Hunters Must Pay License.

The hunters' license bill, a source of contention in several legislatures, was signed by Governor Tener on Friday. It requires each person hunting game in this state to take out an annual license at $1 00 and to wear the license tag on the coat sleeve while hunting, except on land owned or leased by the person hunting or a member of his family. County treasurers and justices of the peace are to issue licenses. Penalty for hunting without a license is $20 a day. The new act applies to resident hunters; non residents are required to be licensed under the former act.

April Freezes.

The many pleasant, summer-like days the beginning of April made the freezing on Saturday and Sunday nights all the more unwelcome. The mercury tumbled over itself to reach the lower level of the tube on Saturday night, and before morning had located at twenty-five, seven points below the freezing line, and on Sunday night it was only a few degrees less On both nights ice froze to the thickness of a half inch, and the earth, where there was moisture, also froze.

Appointments to Foreign Posts.

George W. Guthrie, of Pennsylvania, for ambassador to Japan.

Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, for ambassador to Russia.

Frederick C. Penfield, of Pennsylvania, for minister to Spain.

These selections have been determined upon by President Wilson, though the nominations have not yet been sent to the Senate.

The principal topic being discussed in Millheim these days is the building of a town hall, an institution that town is badly in need of. A proposition was made by Dr. G. S. Frank, who acted president of a town meeting held to discuss the question, that no doubt will bring favorable results. Dr. Frank advocates the sale of non-interest bearing bonds, and that the hall be built with the proceeds. The bond holders are, under his plan, to have all the income of the hall until the bonds are canceled. A committee of three, consisting of Dr. Frank, S. Ward Gramley and John H. Maize, are now canvassing the public spirited residents of Millheim to ascertain how much money can be raised under the proposed bond issue.

In The Ladies' World for May one story stands out from all the rest because of the strong human appeal of its subject and the excellent treatment. It is called The Years Between, and the author is Prudence Poole, a name new to magazine readers, but one which, judging by this story, should be met frequently hereafter.

To be sure of a catch of clover, seed should be sown early and late. Choice seed at Weber's, Centre Hall.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

One of Centre Hall's greatest needs: more dwelling houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bartholomew and baby Bartholomew came from Altoona on Saturday to visit at their old homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Charles, of Boalsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Smith on Sunday. The trip was made in an auto.

Sheriff A. B. Lee caused to be published in this issue the court proclamation issued by His Honor, Judge Ellis L. Orvis. Court opens Monday, May 19th.

Charles D. Bartholomew sent a consignment of baby chicks to North Carolina by parcel post. He will forward another package of five hundred chicks to Oklahoma in the near future.

Miss Jean Graham, of State College, was the guest of Miss Ethel Grieb at the Centre Hall hotel from Saturday until Monday. Miss Graham is one of the public school teachers in State College.

Saturday afternoon Tussy Mountain was set on fire, and the high winds drove the destructive element at rapid gait. By night a large territory was on fire, presenting a beautiful spectacle at a distance, the firery band extending around the end of the mountain.

Messrs. B. D. Brisbin and Harry E. Shirk, of Centre Hall, purchased Ford five-passenger cars from the H. C. Breon & Company agency, of Millheim. The machines were delivered on Thursday of last week, and are being successfully handled by their owners.

Although a number of new dwelling houses have been erected within the past few years, Centre Hall is in need of more comfortable homes. There is not now a vacant house or room in the town. To accommodate newcomers we must have more houses.

Among the Reporter's callers last week was John Carper, of Linden Hall, and his son Edward. The latter Mr. Carper is a six-foot-one man, and for ten years has been employed by the United States Steel Corporation, at Clairton. He is an engineer, and has charge of a stationary engine.

William Lingle, who has been at Sunbury for a number of years on a stock farm, has now employment with the Northumberland Gas and Electric Company. He was in town the latter part of last week, having come to Penns Valley to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Lingle.

The play entitled "Old Maids Club" was rendered in Millheim on Saturday evening to a fair sized audience. The proceeds were divided between Progress Grange and the Literary Club. The portion retained at Millheim will go to the town hall fund, and that claimed by the local grange will be applied to Grange Arcadia debt fund.

Dr. Edward L. Miller, of Johnstown, was in Centre Hall on Thursday and Friday, and was a caller on his many old friends in this place. He spent the night with his brother-in-law, Perry H. Luse. Dr. Miller, a few years ago, erected a home in the country, but now two state roads pass near by, and he is financially interested in a trolly line that will loop the section of country in which he lives.

The following members of Boalsburg lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the meeting of the local order Saturday evening, at which time the second degree was conferred upon a class of six: Henry Hosterman, H. O. Barr, Edward Williams, William Raymond, George Hosterman, John Reitz, Al. Gingerich, Samuel Stover, David Snyder, William Stover, John Wieland, Edward Meyer, and Charles Corl.

Harry Witten, who conducted a clothing store in the Rossman store room in Centre Hall, about four years ago, was in town the latter part of last week, and concluded it a good place to return to, provided a few other arrangements could be made. He was in Castello at the time the Austin dam broke, and lost considerable on account of the flood. Since then he has been in Tyler, Clearfield county, with a brother.

Rev. Samuel Martin, pastor of the State College Presbyterian church, has been elected moderator of the Huntingdon Presbytery. State College was further honored by the same body by the election of Prof. Joseph Tudor to the general assembly which meets at Atlanta, Ga., on May 15th. Three branches of the church, the regular, Southern and United Presbyterians will meet in that city at the same time. An effort will be made to incorporate the three into one body.

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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

The question of divorce could be solved if the more important question of marriage were properly settled first. There would be as few divorces in the United States as there are in Europe if the same safeguards which protect marriage in the older countries were thrown around marriage in this country. A uniform marriage law is more needed in the United States than a uniform divorce law. It is the essential preliminary to any effective handling of the divorce problem. Divorces in this country would be reduced in number by two-thirds if, as is the law in England, no marriage could take place until the banns have been published for three weeks—if no girl could marry without her parents' consent until she was twenty-one years old. The causes allowed for the granting of divorce in Illinois are all reasonable, says the Chicago Tribune. Incurable insanity should be a cause for divorce. Certain diseases should be sufficient cause, as well as incurable diseases concealed before marriage. The English divorce commission has recommended the recognition of these three causes. If the Illinois commission on uniform divorce and marriage laws will take the Divorce Beast by the horns and not by the tail there will be a much better chance of mitigating the divorce evil.

It is natural that a people as scrupulously regardful of their attire as the Parisians should be the first to set themselves seriously to the solution of the problem of preventing the bespattering of pedestrians by automobiles. Flying mud mixed with motor oil makes a stain that never comes off. A series of experiments has been held at Versailles to determine the comparative value of different devices intended to act as mudguards for the protection of people walking in the streets as well as of the occupants of the automobiles to which they are attached. The world at large is concerned in the result of these experiments, for undoubtedly when the most effective mudguard is discovered and demonstrated it will come into use throughout the world at large.

A New York hotel, one of the prominent ones of that city, has a scheme which it has just put in operation by which it hopes to solve the tipping question. The management has decided to make a reduction of 10 per cent. on all checks of more than 50 cents, a reduction supposedly equivalent to the average tip. This act will relieve guests of the necessity of paying twice for service. This probably is the best scheme yet presented as a solution to the tipping evil. It is sane, and while assuming that a majority of guests would resent a request not to tip waiters and recognizing that it would be an impossibility to enforce an order to prevent waiters from accepting tips, the management has taken the dignified way out of the difficulty.

The building of "biggest" steamships having passed the size where the docks at New York are too small for them has now reached the dimensions where the Clyde is too small to launch them. The Cunarder Aquitainia has been held on the stocks until they could deepen the river enough to float her. Which indicates that we are approaching the limit.

A judge in New York told a man arraigned before him for sentence for abduction that he was unfit to live and immediately sentenced him to a maximum term of seven and a half years in prison. In matching what is with what ought to be the law sometimes makes itself something of a farce.

Ladybugs are being gathered in California to save the canteloupe crop by devouring the insects which prey upon the latter. At least, this is one instance where masculine ingenuity has turned to advantage the feminine instinct for destructiveness.

A woman authority on the question says there cannot be an ideal husband without an ideal wife. This dictum will probably go far toward settling the vexed question, as it makes the argument too personal to be pleasant.

Brainless people never are insane, says a scientist. On the basis that whatever happens, they don't mind.

Columbus, O., farmers are trying to secure a law enforcing all pedestrians to carry lanterns on their coat tails after dark as a revenge against autoists who demand the same of moving vehicles. Making light of the subject all around.

It is announced that China needs money. Outside of a very few the sole oppression of whose lives is the fear of dying rich, China but shares the universal need.

SEVEN PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE

Wooden Structure at Malone, N. Y. Burns Like Paper.

SEVERAL WOMEN INJURED.

Firemen Had Little Time To Effect Rescues, As the Flames Spread To All Parts Of the Three-Story Building.

Malone, N. Y.—Seven or more persons were burned to death, several women sustained injuries from which they may die and a score of persons were rescued by firemen in a spectacular fire which destroyed the De Wilson Hotel, an old three-story wooden structure here.

The building burned like paper and the firemen had little time to effect rescues. An explosion caused the fire.

More bodies are believed to be in the ruins. Most of those injured were hurt by jumping from the third story. One woman jumped to a lumber pile and sustained injuries which may cause her death.

John Rhoades, a clerk in the office of the American Express Company, 150 feet away, was working over his books when the fire started. He heard an explosion outside and, running to the door, saw the hotel ablaze. He turned in the alarm. When the fire department reached the burning building the third story was a pillar of flame and rescues were impossible. All who were trapped there perished, with the exception of the two who jumped.

Those on the first and second floors, awakened by the fire engines, fled to safety in the streets. The work of the firemen was hampered by a coating of sheet iron on the outside walls, put there six years ago when the building was remodeled. With this exception the construction was wood throughout.

SUICIDE PACT, HE SAYS.

Father Killed Child By Holding It In Front Of Train.

Seattle, Wash.—C. N. Johnson, a stationary engineer, was found guilty of murder in the first degree for causing the death of his 6-year-old child by standing with the boy in his arms in front of a speeding passenger train last December.

Johnson, on the witness stand, told of making a suicide agreement with his little son after Johnson and his wife had quarreled. Witnesses of the killing said the child pleaded with his father not to destroy him. The boy was killed by the train and Johnson received a broken leg and a cut on the head.

Sentence will be imposed later and may be either death or life imprisonment, as the Anti-Hanging law passed by the last Legislature does not go into effect until June 14.

BODIES HANG FROM POLES.

Federal and State Soldiers Both Executing Prisoners.

El Paso, Tex.—Bodies hang from nearly every telegraph pole along 50 miles of the Mexican Central Railway below Chihuahua city, report refugees arriving here. Both the federals and insurgent state troops are said to have participated in the execution of prisoners. In a quarrel over the disposition of silver bullion stolen from a train last week Juan Dozal, a former Orozco chief, was executed by order of Paucho Villa, whose men held up the train west of Chihuahua city. Dozal had joined Villa in an expedition against the federals.

JAPANESE WANT TEST.

Officials Insist That Settlement Of California Case Can Be Forced.

Tokyo.—Members of Parliament called upon the Premier to make stronger representations at Washington against the California alien land title bill. It was urged upon the Premier that a friendly settlement could surely be arranged if the proper steps were taken. Popular clamor was renewed for a test case to be carried to the United States Supreme Court to show that Japanese are not Mongolians and, therefore, are eligible for naturalization in the United States.

PRESIDENT A BOY SCOUT.

Also Accepts Membership In Columbia Country Club.

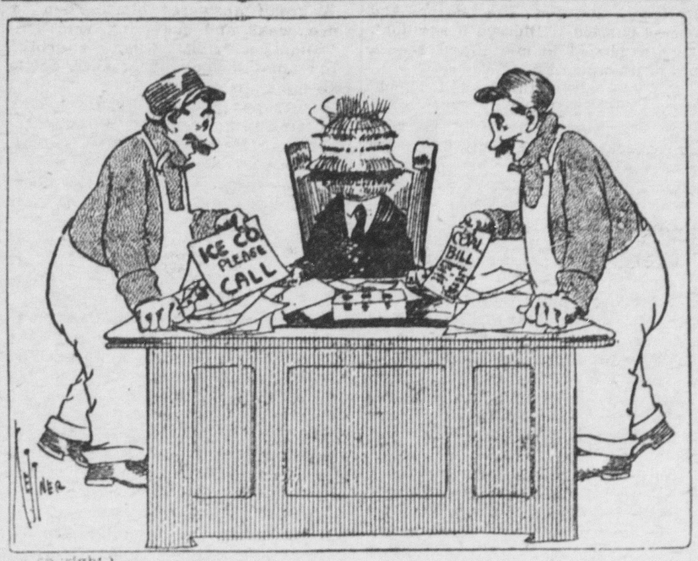
Washington.—President Wilson accepted the honorary presidency of the Boy Scouts of America. He expressed interest in the work and promised his active support. President Wilson accepted an honorary membership in the Columbia Country Club. Senator O'Gorman and a committee from the club presented the invitation. Some time ago the President declined an honorary membership in another club here.

WAR IN BALKANS CEASES.

Ten Days' Truce Arranged Between Bulgars and Turks.

London.—A 10-day truce has been arranged between the Bulgarian and Turkish commanders, according to a Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Telegraph.

FROM BAD TO WORSE



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DROP FROM SKY TO THEIR DEATH

Terrible Aeronautical Accident at Noisy Le Grand, France.

A BIG BALLOON COLLAPSES.

The Gas Bag Had Successfully Passed Over Paris Before It Met With the Accident, the Cause Of Which Is Unknown.

Noisy le Grande, France.—One of the most terrible accidents to spherical balloons in many years occurred here. The military balloon Zodiac collapsed at a height of about 650 feet and fell to the ground with its five occupants, all of whom were killed.

The Zodiac, which has a capacity of 1,600 cubic meters, was inflated with ordinary gas and left the Aero Club Park at St. Cloud with the military aeronauts Captains Clavenad and Denoue, Lieutenant De Vaisselot and Artilleryman Rechy and the civilian pilot Aumont Thievillo aboard. Propelled by a strong wind the balloon passed rapidly over Paris and arrived at Noisy Legrande. Observers suddenly saw it shrivel up and fall. Laborers working in the fields ran to the assistance of the aeronauts, but had difficulty in extricating them from the vast mass of silk.

Three of the men — Clavenad, Rechy and Aumont. Thieville—were killed outright. Denoue and De Vaisselot were still breathing. They were placed in an automobile which happened to be passing along the high road and rushed to the military hospital at Vincennes. Denoue died on the way; De Vaisselot died at the hospital.

The exact cause of the accident remains for the present a mystery. The collapse of the balloon was due to a tear in the cover, which apparently was made intentionally. The theory is that something went wrong with the valve and that one of the aeronauts lost his head and cut the cover, causing the immediate deflation of the balloon.

The log aboard indicates that the Zodiac passed over Paris at an altitude of about 2,500 feet, after which it dropped and then ascended above the clouds.

MORGAN'S BODY LAID AT REST.

Impressive Services Held At New York and Hartford.

Hartford, Conn.—The body of J. P. Morgan is at rest. It was buried Monday on the crest of Cedar Hill Cemetery, the sixth of the house of Morgan to find resting places here. His grave is to the west of the great monument of red granite that marks the family plot. To the east lie his father, Junius Spencer Morgan, his mother and a brother who died in boyhood. To the north are the graves of his garndparents, Joseph and Sarah. Like the others, the grave of the newcomer will be marked by a small brown headstone, inscribed John Pierpont Morgan, 1836-1913.

BRYAN TO MAKE ADDRESS.

Will Attend Induction Of President At Washington and Lee.

Washington.—Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan accepted an invitation to make an address at the exercises at Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va., when the new president, Henry L. Smith, will be officially inducted into office. The invitation was extended by Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington.

FIRECRACKER DISCHARGES GUN.

One Of Two Brothers Playing With Old Weapon Killed.

New York.—John Miller and his brother Lawrence, 11 and 7 years old, respectively, found their father's old shotgun and to make it more realistic stuck a lighted firecracker in the muzzle. When the firecracker went off it exploded an old charge in the gun. The shot entered Lawrence's side and he died in a few minutes.

CHIEF MOORE IS DISMISSED

Bureau Head Charged With Irregularity.

HAD PREVIOUSLY RESIGNED.

Action Of President Wilson Follows An Investigation Of Moore's Alleged Efforts To Become Secretary Of Agriculture.

Washington.—Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau since 1895, and an appointee of the Cleveland administration, was summarily removed from office by President Wilson. His resignation recently had been accepted, to take effect July 31, but, after an investigation of his alleged efforts to become secretary of agriculture in the present cabinet, grave charges of irregularity were preferred, and the President withdrew his acceptance of the resignation, dismissing Professor Moore. Later he referred the subject to the Department of Justice for inquiry.

Secretary Houston, of the Agricultural Department, conferred with the President before the removal of Mr. Moore was announced. The Secretary then issued the following statement:

"Immediately after the resignation of Professor Moore, of the Weather Bureau, was submitted to the President and accepted by him charges were filed with the Secretary of Agriculture by responsible men within the service. These charges were of such a grave nature that the Secretary of Agriculture called upon the Department of Justice for an investigation.

Facts Warrant Action.

"The investigation is still under way, but the facts so far secured and laid before the President were sufficient to warrant him in deciding to withdraw his acceptance of Professor Moore's resignation and remove him summarily, which has been done. The President has also directed the Secretary of Agriculture to suspend Mr. Charles T. Burns, an employe of the Weather Bureau, pending a further investigation of his case, and take such disciplinary measures as he may deem necessary with such other employes of the Weather Bureau as may be found to have been unduly active in using the public service for private and personal ends."

YOUNG MAN SHOOTS FATHER.

Farmer Was Threatening His Son With Knife When Wounded.

Cape Charles, Va.—In a quarrel at Daugherty, Va., a small village two miles from Accomac, Dorsey Chambers, 22 years old, shot and mortally wounded his father, W. A. Chambers, a prosperous farmer. It is said the father had thrown the son to the ground in a scuffle and was threatening him with a knife, when the son drew a revolver from his pocket and fired, the ball entering the father's neck and passing through his cheek. His recovery is doubtful.

LIGHTNING STRIPS MAN.

Horses Killed — Eyelets Of Shoes Burned Off—Clothes Ripped.

Rayne, Miss.—Lightning played a peculiar prank, when it struck Pierre Dessee, a farmer, driving along a road with a load of cottonseed, painfully but not seriously injuring him. The lightning tore his hat, clothing and shoes to shreds, melting the eyelets out of his shoes and tearing the soles off. His trousers were torn as though slashed with a knife again and again. His two horses were both instantly killed.

EXTRA SESSION CALLED.

New Jersey Legislature To Meet On May 6.

Trenton, N. J.—Governor Fielder issued a proclamation calling the New Jersey legislature into special session on May 6 to take up the subjects of jury reform, of calling a convention to revise the constitutions and of providing municipalities with smaller boards of freeholders.

ARIZONA BORDER AN OPEN HOUSE

War Department Asks the State About It.

MEXICAN FEDERAL REFUGES.

Entertainment of Mexican Federal Refugees Who Have Crossed Over to Escape Capture By the Rebel Army.

Washington.—The War Department asked the State Department to decide how long the United States should continue to keep "open house" on the Arizona-Mexican border for the entertainment of Mexican federal refugees who have come into the United States to escape capture by the rebel army.

As a result it is probable the State Department will give instructions to release the several hundred Mexicans now interned on the border and being fed from the stores of the United States Army maintaining the border patrol.

Many of these refugees have been cared for at Nogales, Ariz., ever since their flight from Nogales, Mexico, a few weeks ago. When the number of alien boarders was increased by about 300 through the recent flight of General Ojeda's forces from Naco, Mexico, into Naco, Arizona, the commander of the American forces at Naco decided to ask for instructions as to how long the refugees should be fed from the government larder.

DANVILLE VOTES DRY.

Liquor Element Is Defeated By a Majority of 68.

Danville, Va.—The four wards in this city entitled to vote on the question of liquor cast a majority vote of 68 against the saloons. The total vote was 1,314; wets, 623, drys, 691.

Not a speech was made during the campaign, which had been waged during the past month. The surprise came when the vote of the First ward was announced, giving a dry majority of 36. It had been expected to break even or go wet by a small majority.

The opposing forces were at the polls early, vehicles of all kinds being kept busy during the entire day bringing out the voters. The wets confidently expected victory, while from all reports the drys kept fighting gamely until the close of the polls and expected to lose out by a small margin.

HUGE INHERITANCE TAX.

Between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 Will Go To New York State.

Albany, N. Y.—New York State will receive between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 in inheritance tax from the estate of the late J. P. Morgan, according to preliminary estimates made by attaches of the state comptroller's office. The estimate is based on a report that the total estate will be about $100,000,000.

WRECK HURTS FIVE.

Shifting Engine Crashes Into Two Cabin Cars at Butler.

Freeport, Pa.—Five railroad men were severely injured at Butler Junction when a shifting engine crashed into the two cabin cars in which the men were riding, pushed the cars over the end of the track and down an embankment. The cabin cars toppled over.

STILLWELL IS VINDICATED.

Charges of Extortion Against State Senator Not Sustained.

Albany, N. Y.—The Senate decided that the charges of attempted extortion preferred against Senator Stillwell by George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note Company, have not been sustained. The vote was 21 in favor of sustaining the charges of 28 against.

BOY KILLED BY BATTED BALL.

Sphere Hit By Brother Strikes 9-Year-Old Over Heart.

Lawton, Mich.—Paul Murphy, 9 years old, was killed here by a baseball batted by his 13-year-old brother Joe. Paul tried to catch a high fly, but the ball slipped through his hands and struck him over the heart. He died instantly.

BRYAN FIVE TIMES GRANDPA.

Former Ruth Bryan, Wife of English Lieutenant, Has Son.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan received congratulations upon the birth of his fifth grandchild, Reginald Bryan Owen, at Elphan, Kent, England. This newest grandson of the Secretary of State is a son of Lieut. Reginald Owen, of the Royal Engineers, and Mrs. Owen, formerly Ruth Bryan.

CHINA GETS $60,000,000.

Russia Said To Have Promised Immense Sum To Republic.

Berlin.—It is reported here that Russia has given China a loan of $60,000,000.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dunn's Review says:

"General trade is quiet for the time being, many railroads and industrial centers not having as yet fully recovered from the effects of the Western floods. Satisfactory progress, however, is reached at many points. The readjustment of the tariff, now in progress, produces more or less hesitation in some trades, but in spite of these two unfavorable factors, there is no indication of a permanent setback in business."

Bradstreet's says:

"Trade is irregular, ranging from slow to active accordingly as points of primary or final distribution are considered. For this, weather irregularity, effects of past or prospective overflows and last, but not least, tariff agitation are varyingly responsible.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 4,190,384 bushels, against 2,613,286 bushels last year."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red, 112½c elevator and 114 f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 103 f o b afloat. May, 99¼c; July, 97⅞; September, 96⅞. Bonded wheat—May and July, 100¼c.

Corn—Spot steady; export, 61c f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 40½c; No. 3, 39½@40; No. 4, 39@39½; natural white, 38@40½.

Butter—Creamery extras, 35@35½c; firsts, 34½@34¾.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 21c; fresh gathered, storage packed firsts, 20@20½; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 20½@21.

Dressed Poultry—Steady; fresh killed Western fowls, 16½@18½; frozen turkeys, 15@25.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 1.04@1.08; No. 2 red, 98@1.02; No. 4 red, 85@94c; No. 2 hard, 93½@95c; No. 3 hard, 91@94½c; No. 1 Northern, 92½@93¼c; No. 2 Northern, 91@92c; No. 3 Northern, 87½@90c; No. 2 Spring, 90@91½c; No. 3 Spring, 86@88½c; No. 4 Spring, 80@85c; velvet chaff, 86@92½c; Durum, 89@96½c.

Corn—No. 2, 56½@57c; No. 2 white, 57@58c; No. 2 yellow, 57@57½c; No. 3, 53½@55c; No. 3 white, 56@57c; No. 3 yellow, 54½@56½c; No. 4, 52½@53¼c; No. 4 white, 54½@55½c; No. 4 yellow, 52½@54c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 37½@38¼c; No. 3 white, 35¼@36c; No. 4, 32½@33¾c; No. 4 white, 34@35¼c; standard, 36¾@37¼c.

Butter—Steady; creameries, 27@34c.

Eggs — Steady; receipts, 28,707 cases; at mark cases included, 17¼@18c; ordinary firsts, 17¼@17½c; firsts, 17¾@18¼c.

Potatoes.—Unchanged; receipts, 31 cars; Michigan, 45@47c; Minnesota, 43@47c; Wisconsin, 40@48c.

Poultry—Higher; dressed turks, 18c; live chickens, 18c; live springs, 18c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 109½; No. 3 red, 107; steamer No. 2 red, 101½; spot and April, 109; May, 110½.

Corn — Contract, 56½c; steamer mixed, 54¼; no established grade, 53½.

Oats—White—No. 2, 41½c; standard, 40½; No. 3, 39@39½; No. 4, 36½ asked.

Rye—Western Rye—No. 1, 70@71c; No. 2, 66@67; No. 3, 62@63; No. 4, 60@61; bag lots nearby as to quality, 55@65.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $17; standard timothy, $16.50; No. 2 timothy, $16; No. 3 timothy, $12@14; light clover mixed, $15.50; No. 1, do, $15; No. 2, do, $11@12.50; heavy, do, $11.50@13; No. 1 clover, $11@12; No. 2, do, $9@10.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $18; No. 2, do, $17@17.50; No. 1 tangled, $11@12; No. 2, do, $10@11; No. 1 wheat, $8; No. 2, do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat, $9@10; No. 2, do, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 35; creamery, choice, 33@34; creamery, good, 31@32; creamery, prints, 34@36; creamery, blocks, 33@35; ladles, 25@27; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22@24.

Cheese—New flats, 16½c; old flats, 18.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 17½c; Western firsts, 17½; West Virginia firsts, 17½c; West Virginia firsts, 16½; duck eggs, nearby, 21; do, Southern, 19. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens heavy, 17c; do, small to medium, 17; old roosters and stags, 11; young, choice smooth, 22@25; do, rough and staggy, 12@15; winter, 2 lbs and under, 28@30; spring, 1 to 1¼ lbs, 40. Ducks—White Pekings, 18c; Muscovy, 17; puddle, 17.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk of sales, $9.05@9.25; light, $8.95@9.30; mixed, $8.85@9.27; heavy, $8.65@9.20; rough, $8.65@8.85; pigs, $6.90@9.20.

Cattle—Beeves, $7.30@9.20; Texas steers, $6.80@7.90; stockers and feeders, $6.10@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.90@8.40; calves, $6.75@9.

Sheep—Native, $6.25@7.40; yearlings, $6.75@8.50; lambs, native, $6.75@9.25.

KEZIAH COFFIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranged to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian. Elkanah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit. Just before he dies Eben exacts a promise from Nat and Grace that they will marry. Keziah breaks the news to Ellery and later he receives a note from Grace saying she is to marry Nat, and asking him not to try to see her again. Keziah tells the story of her own marriage with a man who turned out to be a good-for-nothing, and who was reported to have been lost at sea, and of her love for Nat, whom she cannot marry because the husband is alive. Captain Nat sails for Manila to be gone two years. He says he and Grace have decided not to marry until he returns.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Cntinued.)

"From him," she said. "He wanted money, of course; he always does. But that wa'n't the worst. The letter was from England, and in it he wrote that he was gettin' sick of knockin' around and guessed he'd be for comin' to the States pretty soon and huntin' me up. Said what was the use of havin' an able-bodied wife if she couldn't give her husband a home."

"The scoundrel!"

"Yes, I know what he is, maybe full as well as you do. That's why I spoke of leavin' you. If that man comes to Trumet, I'll go, sure as death."

She hurried out of the room. Later, as the minister passed through the dining room on his way to the door, she spoke to him again.

"John," she said, "I didn't say what I meant to when I broke in on you just now. I meant to tell you about Grace. I knew you'd like to know and wouldn't ask. She's goin' away, Gracie is."

"Going away?"

"Yup. She's goin' to stay with a relation of the Hammonds over in Connecticut for a spell. I coaxed her into it. Stayin' here at home with all this suspense and with Hannah Poundberry's tongue droppin' lamentations like kernels out of a corn sheller, is enough to kill a healthy batch of kittens with nine lives apiece."

Ellery took his hat from the peg and opened the door. His foot was on the step when Keziah spoke again.

"She—it don't mean nothin', John, except that she ain't so hard-hearted as maybe you might think—she's asked me about you 'most every time I've been there. She told me to take good care of you."

Ellery was thinking deeply as he walked up the main road on his way to Mrs. Prince's. Keziah's words were repeating themselves over and over in his brain. She had asked about him. She had not forgotten him altogether. Mrs. Prince was very glad to see him. He found her in the big armchair with the quilted back and the projecting "wings" at each side of her head. She was wrapped in a "Rising Sun" quilt which was a patchwork glory of red and crimson. A young girl, a neighbor, who was apparently acting in the dual capacity of nurse and housekeeper, admitted him to the old lady's presence. Mrs. Prince's good spirits were of short duration. Her conversation soon shifted to the loss of her son and she wept, using the corner of the quilt to wipe away her tears. "Eddie" had been her idol and, as she said, it was hard to believe what folks kept tellin' her, that it was God's will, and therefore all for the best.

"And there's Nat Hammond," continued Mrs. Prince. "A fine man—no better anywhere, even though his father was a Come-Outer—just goin' to be married and all, now they say he's drowned—why? Why was that necessary?"

Ellery could not reply. The old lady did not wait for him to do so. The mention of Captain Nat's name reminded her of other things.

"Poor Gracie!" she said. "It's turrible hard on her. I went down to see her two or three times afore I was took down with this backache. She's an awful nice girl. Land sakes alive! talk about angels! I snum if she ain't comin' up the road this blessed minute."

John Ellery had risen. Now he seized his hat and moved hastily toward the door. Mrs. Prince called to him to remain, but he would not. However, her good-bys delayed him for a minute, and before he reached the yard gate Grace was opening it. They were face to face for the first time since they had parted in the grove, so many months before.

She was thinner and paler, he saw that. And dressed very quietly in black. She looked at him, as he stood before her in the path, and her cheeks flushed and her eyes fell.

"Er—Miss Van Horne," he stammered, "I merely wanted to tell you how deeply I—we all feel for you in your trouble. I—I—I am so sorry. I have heard so much of the captain from—"

"From Aunt Keziah? Yes, she was Nat's warmest friend."

"I know. Er—Mrs. Coffin tells me you are going away. I hope you may hear good news and soon. I shall think of you—of him— I want you to understand that I shall."

She held out her hand and he took it. He knew that his was trembling, but so, too, was hers. The hands fell apart. Grace entered the house and John Ellery went out at the gate.

CHAPTER XV.

In Which the Minister Boards the San Jose.

"Hey, Mr. Ellery!"

It was Captain Zeb Mayo who was calling. The captain sat in his antique chaise, drawn by the antique white horse, and was hailing the parsonage through a speaking trumpet formed by holding both his big hands before his mouth.

The minister and Mrs. Coffin, the former with a napkin in his hand, had emerged from the side door of the parsonage and now came hurrying down to the gate.

"Land of Goshen!" exclaimed the captain, "you don't mean to tell me you ain't done breakfast yet, and it after seven o'clock. Why, Mr. Ellery, I tell you: Em'lous Sparrow, the fish peddler, stepped up to our house a few minutes ago. He's just come down from the shanties over on the shore by the light—where the wreck was, you know—and he says there's a 'morphrodite brig anchored three or four mile off and she's flyin' colors half mast and union down. They're gettin' a boat's crew together to go off to her and see what's the row. I'm goin' to drive over and I thought maybe you'd like to go along."

A moment later the minister, having donned his hat and coat, ran down the walk and climbed into the chaise beside Captain Zeb. The white horse, stimulated into creaky trot by repeated slappings of the reins and roars to "Get under way!" and 'Cast off!" moved along the sandy lane.

They found a group on the beach. A few fishermen, one or two lobstermen and wreckers, and the lightkeeper were gathered on the knoll by the lighthouse. They had a spyglass, and a good-sized dory was ready for launching.

"Where is she, Noah?" asked Captain Zeb of the lightkeeper.

"She's a brigantine, Zeb," observed

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the keeper, handing up the spyglass. "And flyin' the British colors. Look's if she might be one of them salt boats from Turk's Islands. But what she's doin' out there, anchored, with canvas lowered and showin' distress signals in fair weather like this, is more'n any of us can make out. She wa'n't there last evenin', though, and she is there now."

"She ain't the only funny thing along shore this mornin', nuther," announced Theophilus Black, one of the fishermen. "Charlie Burgess just come down along and he says there's a ship's longboat hauled up on the beach, 'bout a mile 'n a half t'other side the mouth of the herrin' crick yonder. Oars in her and all. And she ain't no boat that b'longs round here."

Captain Zeb, who had been inspecting the anchored vessel through the spyglass, lowered the latter and seemed puzzled. "Blessed if she don't look abandoned to me. Can't see a sign of life aboard her."

"We couldn't neither," said Thoph. "We was just cal'latin' to go off to her when Charlie come and told us about the longboat. I guess likely we can go now; it's pretty nigh smooth as a pond. You'll take an oar, won't you, Noah?"

"I can't leave the light very well. My wife went over to the village last night. You and Charlie and Bill go. Want to go, too, Zeb?"

"No, I'll stay here, I guess. The old lady made me promise to keep my feet dry afore I left the house."

"You want to go, Mr. Ellery? Lots of room."

The minister was tempted. The sea always had a fascination for him and the mystery of the strange ship was appealing.

"Sure I won't be in the way?"

"No, no! 'course you won't," said Burgess. "Come right along. You set in the bow, if you don't mind gettin' sprinkled once in a while. I'll steer and Thoph and Bill'll row. That'll be enough for one dory. If we need more, we'll signal. Heave ahead."

The rowers "hit her up" and the dory moved faster. Then Burgess, putting his hand to his mouth, hailed.

"Ship ahoy!" he roared. "Ahoy!"

No reply.

The dory slackened speed, turned in obedience to the steering oar, and slid under the forequarter of the anchored vessel. Ellery, looking up, saw her name in battered gilt letters above his head—the San Jose.

"Stand by, Thoph!" shouted Charlie. "S'pose you can jump and grab her forechains? Hold her steady, Bill. Now, Thoph! That's the time!"

Thoph had jumped, seized the chains, and was scrambling aboard. A moment later he appeared at the rail amidships, a rope in his hand. The dory was brought alongside and made fast; then one after the other the men in the boat climbed to the brig's deck.

"Ahoy!" yelled Burgess. "All hands on deck! tumble up, you lubbers! Humph! She is abandoned, sure and sartin."

"Yup," asserted Bill. "Her boats are gone. See? Guess that explains the longboat on the beach, Charlie."

"Phew!" sniffed Burgess. "She ain't no cologne bottle, is she? Well, come on below and let's see what'll we see."

The cabin was a "mess," as Bill expressed it. The floor was covered with scattered heaps of riff-raff, oilskins, coats, empty bottles, and papers. On the table a box stood, its hinged lid thrown back.

"Medicine chest," said Burgess, examining it. "And rum bottles aplenty. Somebody's been sick, I shouldn't wonder."

The minister opened the door of one of the little staterooms. The light which shone through the dirty and tightly closed "bull's-eye" window showed a tumbled bunk, the blankets soiled and streaked. The smell was stifling.

"Say, fellers," whispered Thoph, "I don't like this much myself. I'm for gettin' on deck where the air's better. Somethin's happened aboard this craft, somethin' serious."

Charlie and Bill nodded an emphatic affirmative.

"Hadn't we better look about a little more?" asked Ellery. "There's another stateroom there."

He opened the door of it as he spoke. It was, if possible, in a worse condition than the first. And the odor was even more overpowering.

"Skipper's room," observed Burgess, peeping in. "And that bunk ain't been slept in for weeks. See the mildew on them clothes. Phew! I'm fair sick to my stomach. Come out of this."

On deck, in the sunlight, they held another consultation.

"Queerest business ever I see," observed Charlie. I never—"

"I see somethin' like it once," interrupted Bill. "Down in the Gulf 'twas. I was on the old Fishhawk. Eben Salters' dad from over to Bayport skipped her. We picked up a West Injy schooner, derelict, abandoned same as this one, but not anchored, of course. Yeller jack was the trouble aboard her and— Where you bound, Thoph?"

"Goin' to take a squint at the fo'castle," replied Theophilus, moving forward. The minister followed him.

The fo'castle hatchway was black and grim. Ellery knelt and peered down. Here there was practically no light at all and the air was fouler than that in the cabin.

"See anything, Mr. Ellery?" asked Thoph, looking over his shoulder.

"No, I don't see anything. But I thought—"

He seemed to be listening.

"What did you think?"

"Nothing. I—"

"Hold on! you ain't goin' down there, be you? I wouldn't. No tellin' what you might find. Well, all right. I ain't curious. I'll stay up here and you can report."

Ellery descended the almost perpendicular ladder gingerly, holding on with both hands. At the foot he stopped and tried to accustom his eyes to the darkness.

A room perhaps ten feet long, so much he could make out. The floor strewn, like that of the cabin, with heaps of clothing and odds and ends. More shapes of clothes hanging up and swaying with the roll of the brig. A little window high up at the end, black with dirt. And cavites, bunks in rows, along the walls. A horrible hole.

He took a step toward the center of the room, bending his head to avoid hitting the fo'castle lantern. Then in one of the bunks something stirred, something alive. He started violently, controlled himself with an effort, and stumbled toward the sound.

"What is it?" he whispered. "Who is it? Is anyone there?"

A groan answered him. Then a voice, weak and quavering, said:

"Gimme a drink! Gimme a drink! Can't none of you God-forsaken devils give me a drink?"

He stooped over the bunk. A man was lying in it, crumpled into a dreadful heap. He stooped lower, looked, and saw the man's face.

There was a shout from the deck, or, rather, a yell. Then more yells and the sound of running feet.

"Mr. Ellery!" screamed Burgess, at the hatchway. "Mr. Ellery, for the Almighty's sake, come up here! Come out of that this minute. Quick!"

The minister knew what was coming, was sure of it as he stepped to the foot of the ladder, had known it the instant he saw that face.

"Mr. Ellery!" shrieked Burgess. "Mr. Ellery, are you there?"

"Come up!" called Burgess. "Hurry! It's the smallpox. The darned hooker's rotten with it. For God sakes, come quick!"

He ran to the rail, yelling orders to Bill and Thoph, who were frantically busy with the dory. Ellery began to climb the ladder. His head emerged into the clean, sweet air blowing across the deck. He drew a breath to the very bottom of his lungs.

Then from behind and below him came the voice again.

"Gimme a drink!" it wailed. "Gimme a drink of water. Ain't one of you cussed swabs got decency enough to fetch me a drink? I'm dyin' for a drink, I tell you. I'm dyin'!"

The minister stood still, his feet on the ladder. The three men by the rail

In One of the Bunks Something Stirred, Something Alive.

were working like mad, their faces livid under the sunburn and their hands trembling. They pushed each other about and swore.

Thoph and Bill sprang over the rail into the boat. Burgess turned and beckoned to Ellery.

"Come on!" he called. "What are you waitin' for?"

The minister remained where he was.

"Are you sure—" he faltered.

"Sure! Blast it all! I found the log. It ain't been kept for a fortni't, but there's enough. It's smallpox, I tell you. Two men died of it three weeks ago. The skipper died right afterwards. The mate— No wonder them that was left run away as soon as they sighted land. Come on! Do you want to die, too?"

From the poison pit at the foot of the ladder the man in the bunk called once more.

"Water!" he screeched. "Water! Are you goin' to leave me, you d—n cowards?"

"For Heaven sakes!" cried Burgess, clutching the rail, "what's that?"

Ellery answered him. "It's one of them," he said, and his voice sounded odd in his own ears. "It's one of the crew."

The minister turned. "Hush!" he called, in answer to the voice, "hush! I'll bring you water in a minute. Burgess," he added, "you and the rest go ashore. I shall stay."

"You'll stay? You'll stay? With that? You're crazy as a loon. Don't be a fool, man! Come on! We'll send the doctor and somebody else—some one that's had it, maybe, or ain't afraid. I am and I'm goin'. Don't be a fool."

Thoph, from the dory, shouted to know what was the matter. Ellery climbed the ladder to the deck and walked over to the rail. As he approached, Burgess fell back a few feet.

"Thoph," said the minister, addressing the pair in the dory, "there is a sick man down in the forecastle. He has been alone there for hours, I suppose, certainly since his shipmates ran away. If he is left longer without help, he will surely die. Some one must stay with him. You and the rest row ashore and get the doctor and whoever else you can. I'll stay here till they come."

Thoph and his companions set up a storm of protest. It was foolish, it was crazy, the man would die anyhow, and so on. They begged the minister to come with them. But he was firm.

The oars dipped, bent, and the dory moved off. The sound of the creaking thole pins shot a chill through Ellery's veins. The water butts stood amidships, not far from the open door of the galley. Entering the latter he found an empty saucepan. This he filled from the cask, and then, with it in his hand, turned toward the black hatchway. Here was the greatest test of his courage. To descend that ladder, approach that bunk, and touch the terrible creature in it, these were the tasks he had set himself to do, but could he?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE WAR SPIRIT STIRS JAPANESE

Situation is Rapidly Becoming Ugly.

LOWER CLASSES INFLAMED.

Diplomacy and the Courts Are Helpless, Only the Influence Of Christianity Remains.

Tokio.—The Japanese government considers the present anti-Japanese movement in California as most dangerous and is faced with the prospect of placing itself in a most unwelcome position, owing to the unwillingness of the federal government at Washington to intervene and the impossibility of introducing counter measures here.

In the event of the passage of the California Alien Land Holding Bill through both Houses of the legislature Japan will issue an imperial ordinance enforcing the Japanese Foreign Land Ownership Bill of 1910, and will apply to the federal government at Washington for permission for the Japanese to become naturalized citizens of the United States.

The Foreign Land Owneship Bill, passed by the Japanese Diet in March, 1910, prohibits foreigners except under certain restrictions from owning land in Japan, and they may not own land at all in Saghalien, Formosa, Hokkaido or the fortified zones.

This law has never yet been officially promulgated.

War Songs Sung.

A mass-meeting, composed for the most part of irresponsible people, demanded the most extreme measures of retaliation by Japan. During the gathering the singing of war songs aroused the feelings of many of the lower classes who were present.

Anonymous writers in the newspapers give an outline of plans for the seizure of the Philippines and Hawaii, and at the same time denounce the Japanese government's submissive attitude. It is said that the changed conditions in Japan make it impossible for the government to restrain the newspapers and the lower classes.

NOTED SOCIOLOGIST DEAD.

Prof. Lester F. Ward Was Also Geologist and Author.

Washington.—Prof. Lester F. Ward, recognized as one of the foremost American social philosophers, a geologist of note and author of many scientific words, died here, aged 81 years. He was a native of Joliet, Ill. Professor Ward was first president of the American Sociological Society, at different periods served as president of the institute International de Sociologie and as a member of the faculty of Brown University, and for many years was of the staff of the National Museum here.

AWARDED $50,000 FOR A LEG.

Railroad Employe Hurt Coupling Cars With Old-Style Pin.

Minneapolis.—Deliberating only 30 minutes, a jury in the Federal Court here awarded $50,000 for the loss of a leg to H. W. Otos, of Willmar, Minn., formerly an employe of the Great Northern Railway, against which the judgment was rendered. Violation of the Federal Safety Appliance act was alleged. Otos was injured while coupling cars with an old-fashioned coupling pin instead of the automatic appliance prescribed.

WELFARE WORKERS ORGANIZE.

Officers Of General National Council Are Elected.

Washington. — The preliminary organization of a general council to be composed of representatives of all welfare organizations in the country was formed here at a meeting called by Mrs. John Hays Hammond. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. General Schoff, Philadelphia; vice-president, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Washington; secretary, Mrs. Charles M. Shelton, Washington.

FIVE HURT IN DERAILMENT.

Local B. & O. Train Leaves Track Near Grafton, W. Va.

Grafton, W. Va.—A local train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was derailed near Fowler, W. Va., about 35 miles west of Grafton. The locomotive, baggage and mail cars and two coaches were off the tracks. Two railroad men and three passengers were slightly hurt.

MAY BLOW UP SAN QUENTIN.

Prisoners Believed To Have Stolen Dynamite, Fuse and Caps.

San Rafael, Cal.—San Quentin Penitentiary officials were startled by the discovery that 100 sticks of dynamite, 200 feet of fuse and about 600 fulminating caps have disappeared from the prison quarry magazine, just outside the big stone walls. It is believed the explosives were stolen by prisoners.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning: Linden Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Under a law just passed by the Legislature, the state will be able to take over the pikes, and adjust the damage afterwards. The law was passed so that the state could assume charge of the pikes at its option.

Tuesday's advices from Washington state that the nominations of former State Treasurer William H. Berry for Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, and Charles R. Kurtz, of Bellefonte, for Surveyor, are in the hands of President Wilson, and that he is expected to send them to the Senate in a very short time.

LOCAL.

Frank M Calhoun, convicted murderer of Ben K. Galloup, of Huntingdon, will be hanged on May 8th, in Huntingdon.

Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Penns Cave, who has been in delicate health for some months, a short time ago suffered another paralytic stroke.

Miss Viola Harter is back to her home near Tusseyville after having completed teaching a term of public school at Keating Summit.

Mrs. J. W. Shook and Mrs. Charles, of Spring Mills, drove to Centre Hall, on Saturday morning, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Luse.

Wilbur Runkle will take a course in the Pennsylvania Business College, at Lancaster. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Runkle, of near Tusseyville.

Mrs. Charles A. Leaster and daughters Alma and Gladys, of near Potters Mills, were in town on Saturday morning, and paid the Reporter a brief call.

Elmer Miller, who just closed a successful term of school in Potter township, will take the civil service examination at Altoona next month, for railway mail clerk.

Beginners in housekeeping, next fall, will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dinges, who contemplate following C. D. Bartholomew as tenants in the Geiss house. Mr. Dinges is clerk in Emery's general store, in Centre Hall.

The Spring Mills Grange has arranged to hold a festival on the evening of Memorial Day, ice cream, cakes, fruit, etc, will be served. An effort will be made to accommodate the public in the best of style and with the choicest of edibles.

Let all young people remember that they are cordially invited to the W. C. T. U. Hall next Saturday evening for the inauguration services incident to the opening of the hall for them on Saturday evenings. Your presence is desired whether a member of the Y P. B. or not.

Paul Musser won another game for Atlanta last week and now the entire city, as well as his austere manager, are saying nice things about the Millheim pitcher. Besides allowing Birmingham only three hits he lined out two singles and scored the run which put his team in the lead.

The New Berlin Reformed church at New Berlin was dedicated on Sunday. The dedication sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. James I. Good, of Philadelphia. Rev. O. A. Strunck, of Schuylkill Haven, had charge of the finances. Rev. I. S. Ditzler, the pastor of the church, is a member of the West Susquehanna Classis.

After eluding the police and detective force of the entire country for almost one year, Dorsey Stoner, colored, who shot Chief of Police H. D. Yeaman, of Lewistown, on the night of May 25, 1912, was arrested on Friday in Alliance, Ohio, and placed in prison. He was apprehended by Joseph Swain, of Lewistown, who accidentally met the negro on the street.

The locating of the penitentiary in Benner township, it has been discovered, has lessened the receipts of taxes in that township to the extent of a little over $2500 without lessening the obligations of the township officers. With a view of making amends for this injustice a bill has been introduced in the legislature to reimburse the township for this loss. The measure no doubt will become a law, and will greatly relieve that district.

Harris Township.

Mrs. S. J. Wagner spent Tuesday at Centre Hall.

Mrs. E A. Fisher spent Monday at State College.

Mrs. Maria Wagner, of Tusseyville, is visiting at Boalsburg.

H. N. Lonberger is beautifying his home with a coat of paint.

J. H. Weber, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday afternoon at Boalsburg.

A. S. Allen and family, of Centre Hill, spent Friday at Boalsburg.

Grandfather John Stover, of Pleasant Gap, visited at Boalsburg last week.

Bruce Lingenfelter and Guy Wieland, from Altoona, spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

The ladies' civic club will meet in the school house Thursday evening, May 1st.

Mrs. Nancy McClintock, of Linden Hall, is visiting at Boalsburg this week.

Mrs Sara Shuey and son John, of State College, spent last week at Boalsburg.

Attorney N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, attended to business at Boalsburg on Friday.

Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller spent Sunday at the Andrew Lytle home near State College.

Miss Mary Homan opened a school for primary and grammar grade scholars at Boalsburg on Monday.

Hersey Womer returned to his home at Wilkes Barre on Saturday after spending a month at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Frank Whitehill, and daughter, Miss Marion, of Houserville, spent Friday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Riley, of Mifflinburg, purchased the Womer property for $875, and expects to make it her home.

E. M. Kuhn has the mail route between Oak Hall and Boalsburg, and started to drive the hack on Tuesday.

A number of Old Fellows of the Boalsburg Lodge visited with the Centre Hall Lodge on Saturday evening.

T. D. Boal purchased the Edward Sellers property, at Oak Hall, consisting of the foundry, a dwelling house and a number of other outbuildings.

We had a cold snap over Sunday; ice was frozen in the watering troughs, and vessels containing water Sunday and Monday morning. Some of the fruit is hurt.

Quite a number of men were engaged at fighting fires on the Tussey Mountain from Saturday until Monday. Forester W. Ludwig supplied provisions for them.

Mechanics from Harrisburg are engaged at putting new windows in the Lutheran church. The work of repairing the church which has been in progress for some time is nearing completion.

Aaronsburg.

Daniel Harter returned to his home in Ohio this week.

Mr. Walter Agar, of Lock Haven, made a business trip to town one day last week.

Edgar Stiver returned home from a visit with his brother Harry living near Mazeppa.

The town schools have all closed and both teachers and scholars are glad for a vacation.

Miss Magdalena has gone to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Bessie Charles, of Hublersburg.

T. C. Weaver has gone to Windber where he is employed as a plasterer, which is his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stiver, and baby girl, of Williamsport, are visiting A. S. Stiver, Esq., father of the former.

Mrs. B. F. Jackson, of Madisonburg, spent a week with her son, John Durst, and on Sunday her husband came after her.

Wm. Wolfe will move from West Main street to the home better known as the Roger property, now owned by Dr. C. S. Musser.

Monday morning two boys from town started to work in the Millheim knitting factory. They were Willard Burd and John Bright.

Thomas Hull, one of the up-to-date carpenters who is always finding work, is again employed at State College for the coming summer.

In the absence of Rev. W. D. Donat, assistant superintendent Henry Mingle led the prayer meeting on last Wednesday evening in a very able manner.

The citizens band serenaded the town on Monday evening, which was very much appreciated. A number of fine selections were rendered in a very acceptable style.

Mrs. Caroline Maze came home on Friday from New York City, where she spent the winter months with her children, Mrs. Margaret Eby, and William Maze.

Mrs. Leo Harr, of Sunbury, is the welcome guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crouse. Mabelle, by which name she is better known, was welcomed by her many friends here.

Mrs Jane Yesrick Decker, who has been Mrs. Coburn's housekeeper for many years, is suffering with rheumatism. She was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Vonada, living near Woodward. Her many friends here are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Sunday was a beautiful day, with crisp air. The automobiles were out in great numbers, a few of them coming quite a distance.

Woodward.

John Haines and Harry Sheesley left for Williamsport Monday noon.

Roy Musser and Dewey Motz left for Akron, Ohio, Monday a week, where they will be employed.

James Bowman, of Harrisburg, is spending several days in town; while here he expects to fish for trout.

Mrs. W A. Hess and children Francis and Eby are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eby.

Porter Snyder left for Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday at which place he will be employed for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Carter and baby Mildred, from Spring Mills, are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Arney.

Miss Minnie Grenoble, of Bellefonte, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grenoble.

James Auman and daughter, of Lock Haven, spent several days last week visiting at the home of L. L Haines.

Miss Elizabeth Guisewite, of Philadelphia, and Miss Leonora Guisewite, of Harrisburg, after attending the funeral of their step father, Daniel Stover, returned to their homes last week.

Dr. George Ard, of Spring City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smallwood, of Paulsboro, N. J., and Miss Maude Ard, of Philadelphia, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of their parents, Dr. W. P. Ard.

HIS FIRST CASE.

The Young Lawyer Made the Court Sit Up and Take Notice.

Several prominent attorneys were discussing the peculiar and rather humorous questions put to witnesses by young attorneys entering upon their legal work, and one of the number vouched for the authenticity of this incident:

"I went up to the superior civil court one day to hear a young friend of mine try his first case. All his relatives and friends were there, and the novice wore a most serious expression as he started to question a witness. He did nicely until he asked the man:

"'Did you have a contract with the plaintiff?'

"'Yes,' replied the witness.

"'What kind of a contract was it?'

"'An oral one,' replied the witness.

"'Will you please produce it?'

"The witness stood stock still staring at the attorney and then looked at the judge inquiringly. There was a ripple of laughter throughout the courtroom, but still the young attorney did not 'catch on,' and, looking toward the judge, remarked:

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In the old days, before women became advanced as they are now, it was considered quite some doings to play a piece on the piano which required the hands to be crossed. Nowadays the piano is fitted with a self playing attachment, and the young man caller feeds a porous plaster into it.

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Death of Mrs. B. D Brisbin.

Although Mrs. B. D. Brisbin had been in delicate health for several months and had been afflicted with heart trouble for a number of years, the announcement of her death on Sunday evening was a shock to the community. She was of a somewhat retiring disposition, devoting almost her whole time to her home and family. Her home was one always open to the friends of not only herself and Mr. Brisbin, but to those of her children, and it was her disposition to make her guests feel that they were welcome, and this was done by the many little attentions bestowed upon those who were invited to the Brisbin home.

Mrs. Brisbin was a daughter of Joseph and Eliza (Benner) Shirk, and was born at Old Fort, sixty-six years ago. When quite small her parents moved to the Shirk homestead, near Red Mill, where Mrs. Brisbin and these brothers and sisters were reared: Mrs. Mary Fleisher, (deceased); Mrs. Jennie Wagner, (deceased); Harry C., Centre Hall; William B., Atlantic City, New Jersey; and Mrs. Lizzie Ruble, Cleveland, Ohio. Her only children, Mrs. J. H. Boon, and Mrs. George Robertson, Hartford, Connecticut; a granddaughter, Miss Alice Boon, survive, as does also her husband.

Interment was made at Centre Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. Max Lantz, pastor of the Methodist church, being the officiating minister and pastor of the deceased.

The children of the deceased and their husbands, also the grand-daughter, and brothers and sisters, were present at the burial.

Mrs. Henry E. Duck died at her home in Millheim on Saturday afternoon from cancer of the stomach and intestines. Interment was made on Wednesday forenoon, Rev. D. M. Geesey officiating. She was aged sixty-seven years and nine days.

The maiden name of the deceased was Miss Anna M. Frank, and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Millheim, and Mrs. Susanna Swartz, of Penn township, survive. She was the mother of two children, both deceased, but a grandson, William Duck, and the husband survive.

Mrs. James Horner died at her home at Colyer on Sunday morning, after an illness of but a few days. Interment was made at Zion Hill, on Wednesday morning.

The maiden name of the deceased was Miss Mary Noll, and she was aged some fifty years. There survives her husband and six children, namely, Wilkie, Minnie, Elsie, Harvey, Edna and Bertha.

Adam Mayer, aged seventy-eight years and six months, died in Philipsburg on Friday morning. He was born in Germany and came to America with his father in 1854, walking from New York to Philipsburg. Thirty years ago Mr. Mayer began business in Philipsburg, and accumulated considerable wealth, and died holding the respect of all his acquaintances.

Marriage Licenses.

William Arnold, Rush twp.
Hattie Moorehead, Rush twp.

Harry Smith, Zion
Minnie Garbrick, Zion

William Lingle, Sunbury
Sarah Reichenbach, Sunbury

George Bowmaster, Curtin
Florence Shultz, Curtin

Wilbur Miller, Howard
Bessie Lowery, Nittany

George Frank, Philipsburg
Wilmina Rupley, Philipsburg

Harry Dailey, Danville
Mary Jackson, State College

George A. Talbert, Fleming
Sidny Shipley, Fleming

Centre Mills.

Ira Shultz's children are sick at present.

Mrs. William Shultz is suffering from rheumatism.

Roy Swartz is assisting Arthur Cummings on the farm.

Mable Weaver, of Madisonburg, was at this place on Sunday.

Hasten Hassenplug is recovering from a serious wound in his hand.

Mr. Cann, accompanied by two railroad men from Derry, are here and are trying their luck at fishing.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered together in honor of Mrs J. A. Kline's sixty-third birthday and tendered her a surprise on Saturday evening. She received numerous presents. Those present from a distance were: Mrs. Cann and children, of Altoona, Mrs Godshall and children, of Centre Hall, Fred Meese, of Altoona. Thirty-four sat down to the refreshments of ice cream and cake. Special honor is due Mrs. Harry Miller by whom the party was gotten up.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it effects. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Letters from Subscribers.

Editor of the Reporter:

From the label on my paper I discover that another year has passed by and a year's subscription is now due you if I want to keep my label in advance. Enclosed find $1.00 for which please give me credit.

We had a bad flood here, the worst I ever saw. Hundreds of people were driven out of their homes, but very few lives were lost. We were on dry ground, but the one end of our street had ten feet of water. We are all well, and I am working at the wagon making trade, and have lots of work.

Yours respectfully,
JARED MOWERY.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 21st, 1913

Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find one dollar for Reporter during 1913. We enjoy reading your paper, as we always see something in it about our old friends and neighbors. We have had a very mild winter, and as evidence of this I will say that we have had pansies blooming in our yard most all winter. With best wishes to all,

MRS MARGARET BARR.

Alton, N. Y., April 21st, 1913.

Lingle-Reichenbaugh.

On Thursday evening of last week William Lingle and Miss Sarah Reichenbaugh, both of Sunbury, were married at Spring Mills by Rev. J. H Price. The young couple spent a few days with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Lingle, of near Centre Hill, and then returned to Sunbury, where both are employed. They are planning to begin housekeeping in the fall. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Enlarging Privileges.

Among the bills passed finally in the senate were:

Permitting the use of school and other public buildings and grounds for meeting of citizens.

Authorizing cities and boroughs to construct comfort stations and drinking fountains on the highway.

Graduation, May 5th.

Monday evening May 5th, a class of seven will graduate from the Centre Hall High School. Class day exercises will be held Thursday previous, at which time the students will present "The Great Catastrophe."

LOCALS

The senate passed the woman's suffrage resolution. It must now go over until the 1915 session.

Harry Harvey, of State College, who is undergoing treatment in Harrisburg by a specialist for tuberculosis of the bones, is reported as improving.

Micheal Spicher, of Pleasant Gap, was in Centre Hall on Monday. He is very much elated over the good roads the state is building in Nittany Valley, and thinks all roads should be under state supervision. Mr. Spicher was accompanied to Centre Hall by his sister, Miss Kate.

Messrs. Dr. J. V. Foster, F. V. Goodhart, Bruce Arney, E. W. Crawford, Wm. F. Keller, Benjamin H Emerick and James I. Fetterolf attended a session of the Lewistown Lodge of Odd Fellows on Monday night. The trip was made in the Foster and Boozer-Fetterolf cars.

S. L. Condo, the Spring Mills carriage builder, passed through Centre Hall on Tuesday with a string of buggies for delivery to customers. He was accompanied by Mrs. Condo and children and a driver. Mr. Condo is building up a fine trade in his line, and deserves the liberal patronage he is getting.

The district Sunday-school convention held in the Reformed church Tuesday afternoon and evening was pretty well attended, and a number of the Sunday-schools in the district were represented. Miss Martha Robinson, a state field worker, was the principal speaker. The former officers were re-elected, except George L. Goodhart, treasurer, who was succeeded by Dr. G. W. Hosterman.

Spring Mills.

Misses Blanche and Carrie Dunlap were to Millheim on Friday.

H. N. Finkle purchased a Pratt car last week and now we have one more auto in our town.

Mr. George Sheesley, of Penn Hall, who last week was stricken with apoplexy, is recovering.

Forest Confer, of Renovo, was in town on Tuesday. He is settling the estate of John Lingle, deceased.

Miss Gertrude Ream, of Montgomery, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ream.

Mrs. Alice Leitzell, who spent several weeks at Reedsville, returned to her home on Sunday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kennelly.

A corps of surveyors began surveying the state road on Tuesday, and now the work of grading the road will begin. Twenty men are employed at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Royer, T. M. Gramley, Miss Orpha Gramley, Rev. and Mrs. J Max Lantz and children attended the S. S. convention held at Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Reporter Register.

W. H. Lingle, Centre Hall
S. J. McClintic, Spring Mills
Harry Witten, Tyler
Wm. Lingle, Sunbury
Mrs. Charles A. Leister, and daughters, Alma and Gladys, Potters Mills
Mrs. Charles Henney, Spring Mills
Mrs. J. W. Shook, Spring Mills
Michael Spicker, Pleasant Gap
Gertrude Dresher, Oak Hall
Martha E. Robison, Bloomsburg

The Rishel Furniture Company, at Williamsport, a short time ago, received a consignment of fifteen mahogany logs from Africa. Some of the logs wefe some twenty feet in length and forty-four inches on a cross section The logs were purchased in an English port at an auction, the customary way of selling this particular class of lumber.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's Office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, A. D., 1913.

1. The first and final account of John I. Thompson, Jr., and James I. Thompson, surviving executors of the last will and testament of Moses Thompson, deceased.

2. The first and final account of John H. Beck, executor of the last will and testament of John Hoy, Jr., late of Walker township, deceased.

3. The first and final account of Adam H. Vonada, administrator, &c., of Henry C. Vonada, late of Walker township, deceased.

4. The first and final account of Jefferson D. Stover, executor of, &c., of Dina Stover, late of Haines township, deceased.

5. First and final account of W. P. Rothrock, guardian of Hazel B. Gandy, minor child of Mrs. Flory Gandy, deceased.

6. The first and final account of Thomas E. Smith, administrator of, &c., of C. L. Reinhart, late of Haines township, deceased.

The first and final account of J. Howard Tipton, guardian of William F. Tipton, a minor son of William E. Tipton late of Montour county, deceased, and minor grandson of A. S. Tipton, late of Curtin township, deceased

8. The first and final account of James E. Musser and William H. Musser, administrators of, &c., of Martha A. Musser, late of Unionville borough, deceased.

9. The first and partial account of Thomas C. Heims, executor of, &c., of Daniel Hess, late of Harris township, deceased, of the residuary fund of said estate.

10. The first and final account of Israel Hoover, executor of, &c., of William T. Ardery, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.

11. The first and final account of F. N. Wrye, executor of, &c., of Hester A. Wrye, late of Half Moon township, deceased.

12. The first and final account of Charles K. McCafferty, administrator of, &c., of Charles McCafferty, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

13. The first and final account of Charles E. Royer, executor of, &c., of Margaret R. Hanna, late of Gregg township, deceased.

14. First and final account of T. S. Hazel and H. A. Smith, executors of, &c., of Nancy E. O'Brian, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

15. The first and final account of J. K Johnston, administrator of, &c., of Mary Martha Poorman, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

16. The first and final account of Louella M. Dietz, administratrix of, &c., of William Dietz, late of Marion township, deceased.

17. The first and partial account of W. J. Carlin, executor of &c., of John Breon, late of Miles township, deceased.

18. The second and final account of Susan Hetrick (nee Burkholder) administratrix of &c., of Michael M. Burkholder, late of Potter township, deceased.

19. The first and final account of Fergus Potter, executor of &c., of Elizabeth Lingle, late of Potter township, deceased.

20. The first and final account of Annie E. Noll, sole acting executrix of &c., of Elizabeth J. Davis, late of Harris township, deceased.

21. The first and final account of Milford Pletcher and Katie M. Johnson, administrators of &c., of N. Benjamin S. Brown, late of Liberty township, deceased.

22. The first and final account of H. S. Winkleblech and C. S. Musser, administrators of, &c., of Emanuel H. Musser, late of Haines township, deceased.

23. The first and final account of H. S. Winkleblech and C. S. Musser, trustees, to sell real estate of Emanuel Musser, late of Haines township, deceased.

24. The first and final account of T. D. Weaver, executor, of &c. of Sophia A. Yaudes, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.

25. The second and final account of John Hamilton, executor of, &c., of Annie E. Thompson, late of State College borough, deceased.

26. The first and final account of S. H. Wigton, executor of the estate of James Passmore, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.

27. The first and final account of Commonwealth Trust Company, guardian of Hilda Thompson, a minor child of James I. Thompson, deceased.

28. The first and final account of Commonwealth Trust Company, guardian of Alice I. Thompson, deceased.

29. The first and final account of John W. Williams and Rude Gingery, executors of, &c., of Wm. B. Gingery, late of Worth township, deceased.

30. The first and final account of G. W. Musser, L. H. Musser and Wm. J. Musser, executors of, &c., of Susan D. Musser, late of State College borough, deceased.

31. The first account of Abraham Weber and William Weber, as trustees of the estate of Clara Thomas, and as executors, so far as her interest is concerned, under the last will and testament of Balser Weber, late of Howard borough, deceased.

32. The first and final account of Albert A. Allen, executor of, &c., of Hannah Woomer, late of Harris township, deceased.

33. The first and final account of N. B. Spangler, administrator of, &c., of Sarah A. Love, late of Potter township, deceased.

34. The first and final account of Charles W. Bartley and Franklin P. Bartley, surviving executors of William R. Bartley, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

35. The first and final account of Joseph Williams, administrator of, &c., of Sarah J. Williams, late of Worth township, deceased.

36. The first and final account of John W Lighthammer, executor of, &c., of Elizabeth Glossner, late of Liberty township, deceased.

J. FRANK SMITH,
Register's Office, Register.
Bellefonte, Pa., April 21, 1913.

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LEGAL NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the account of D. Paul Fortney, assignee of A. L. Bascom, of State College, will be presented to court for confirmation May 21, 1913, and unless exceptions are filed thereto, the same will be confirmed.

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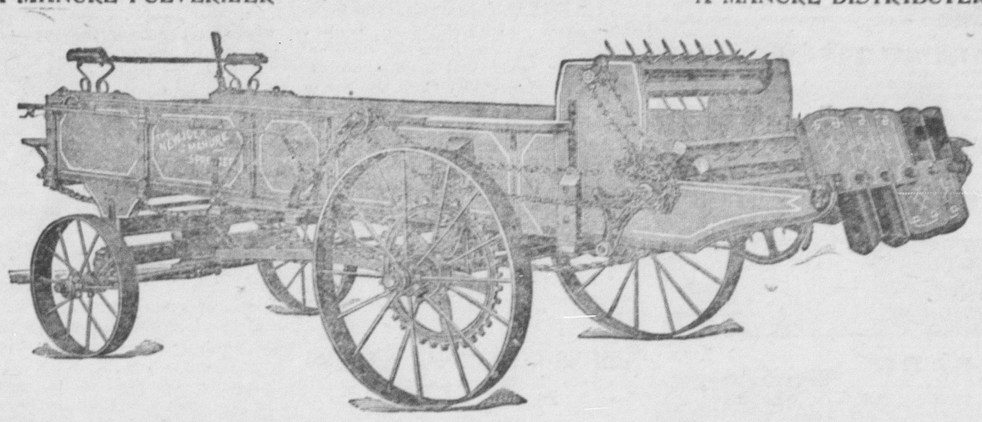

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BOY WANTED.—Boy fourteen or fifteen years old wanted on a farm. For particulars address J. L. TRESSLER, Linden Hall, Pa. 0.17

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BOOK LOST—A book entitled "The House of the Black Ring," by Patee, has been loaned and lost. The person having same will oblige by returning it to LEONARD RHONE, Centre Hall, Pa.

WALL PLASTER FOR SALE—Several tons of first-class wall plaster are offered for sale, at very reasonable prices, by S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall

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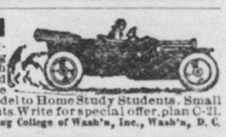

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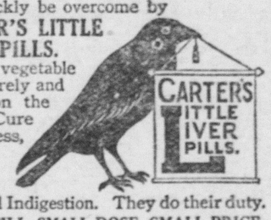

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317 S. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md.—"My trouble was caused by a severe sprained ankle; the bruised blood not having been drawn off caused a skin affection which the doctors pronounced eczema. It first started with an itching and burning, with very dry skin. Constant scratching, especially during the night finally broke the skin, and during the day the watery fluid that came from it would dry and peel off like fish scales. My stocking would stick to my ankle as if it were glued. I also had it on my fingers.
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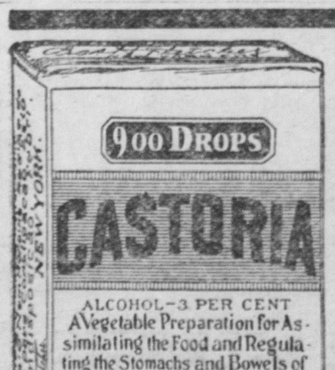
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HARD TO SECURE SOUTHPAWS

Eddie Plank of Athletics and Nap Rucker of Brooklyn Dodgers In Class by Themselves.

Winning left hand pitchers are exceedingly scarce in the big leagues. Among all the southpaws Eddie Plank and Napoleon Rucker stand in a class by themselves. Of the younger generation Vean Gregg in the American and Rube Marquard in the National are bidding for fame. Plank has lost few games for Philadelphia, rated one of the best rounded clubs in baseball. If Rucker were a member of the Giants, Red Sox or the Pirates, it is believed he would drop few contests.
Despite the flight of the seasons, since he broke into the big show, Plank is still an effective hurler, with his wonderful cross fire delivery. Rucker has the speed, curves, control and the brain to make a great pitcher, and despite the fact that he is with a constant contender for the cellar title in the National league, every club has trouble beating the Brooklyn pitching wizard. There are a few other left hand pitchers who cut more or less of a niche in the nation's pastime, but Rucker easily tops the list, with Rube Marquard meandering along behind.
Good left-handers in the American league are scarcer than in the National. Besides Doc White, who has grown old in the service of Comiskey, Plank remains the only veteran of prominence who refuses to take the full count. He is the only southpaw on the Athletics who was with that team in 1911. Krause and Russell were turned back to the minors.
The Boston Red Sox have Ray Collins, but it will take another year to determine whether he will deserve a place in the hall of fame among the great left hand pitchers of baseball history. Collins stands alone among a cluster of strong right handers on the new world's champions, Wood, Hall, Bedient and O'Brien all being right-handers.
Of the first division clubs in the American league, Plank alone remains one of the great pitchers of the game. The Boston Red Sox, Chicago White Sox and Washington Senators have only four port siders, who can be considered regulars. Since these teams combined have nearly thirty twirlers, one may form an idea of the actual scarcity of good southpaws in the big circuits.

CHESBRO STILL HOLDS MARK

Record of Total Games Won During Entire Season Yet Unsurpassed by Star Slabman.

Messrs. Marquard, Johnson and Wood achieved more than passing fame last summer by compiling record consecutive victories.
Marquard tied Keefe's record of 19 straight and set a modern mark unparalleled. Johnson and Wood cracked the A. L. pitching mark by two games, with 16 unbroken victories established.
That is all well enough and worthy of the extended salary offered.
But in the matter of modern records Jack Chesbro still holds the

Jack Chesbro.

mark worth shooting at—the mark much above any matter of consecutive wins.
Chesbro, in 1904, won 43 games, Ed Walsh came closest to this compilation in 1908 with 40 victories. Wood last season was nine victories below Chesbro's figures. Johnson was 11 below and Marquard, despite the feat of winning the first 19 games he pitched, was 17 games back of the Chesbronian total.
If the Rube had won every battle in which he worked the best he could have done would have been to tie the 43 victories.
Straight win records frame ornamental pieces of pitching bric-a-brac. But the standard is to be figured upon the year's total. Marquard drew the headline and the action photos for his 1912 performance, but Chesbro in 1904 was 17 victories more valuable to Griffith than the Rube eight years later was to McGraw.

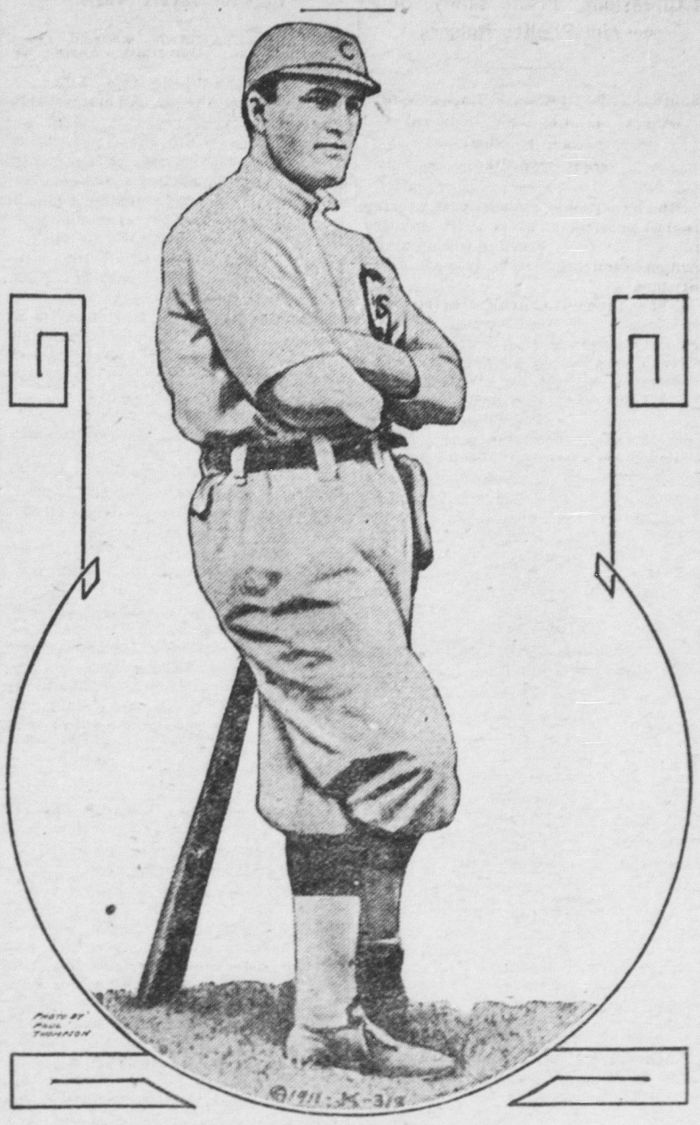
Novelty in Brooklyn Stadium.

One of the novel features in the new baseball stadium at Brooklyn will be an umbrella room. President Ebbets will provide several thousand umbrellas to be used by patrons of the games on rainy days. Ebbets says he is willing to try the experiment if only to learn how many persons will forget to bring the umbrellas back.

Great Year for Gandil.

Chick Gandil, who made a great hit on first for the Washington team last season, thinks that he will have a great year in 1913. Chick has recently undergone an operation for the removal of the tonsils and feels in better physical condition.

VETERANS OF THE BASEBALL DIAMOND



Jimmie Sheckard of Chicago Cubs.

One interesting point in connection with the career of Hans Wagner of the Pittsburg club was not brought out recently when he signed his Pirate contract for 1913.
The "Flying Dutchman" is the oldest player in the National league in point of continuous service. There are one or two players in the organization who are a bit older in years than Honus, but there is none who has graced the big show as long without a break as has he.
Wagner signed with the old Louisville club on July 19, 1897. The only other player still in active service who broke in the same year as Wagner is Jimmie Sheckard of the Chicago Cubs, who signed his first National league contract on September 14, 1897. Neither of these players has been out of fast company since, but Wagner's record for the long period is much better than Sheckard's.
Wagner was secured by Louisville from Paterson, N. J. Sheckard broke into baseball at Portsmouth, Va., in 1896. The next year he was with Brockton in the New England league, from which club he went to Brooklyn. In 1897 he did not play enough in the big league to get a batting or fielding average. Since then he has been with Baltimore, Brooklyn and Chicago, going to the Cubs in the spring of 1906.
There are two players in the American league who have been playing in fast company longer than either Wagner or Sheckard. They are Lajole of the Naps and Bobby Wallace of the Browns. Lajole broke in with the Philadelphia Nationals in 1896, taking part in 39 games that season, after having played 80 games with Fall River in the New England league, where he was a center fielder. He remained with the Phillies until 1901, when he jumped to the American league. The following year he joined Cleveland, and has been there continuously since.
Bobby Wallace played his first major league ball at Cleveland in the old National league in 1895. He was in the Forest City until 1899, when he went to the St. Louis Nationals. In 1902 he appeared first in the American league, and has been with the Browns ever since.

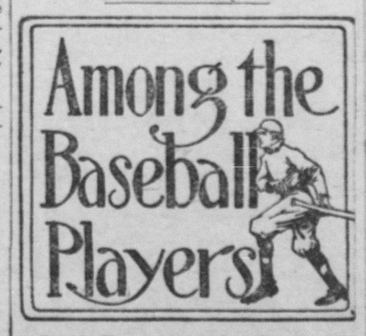
PRAISE FOR OSCAR STANAGE

Californian Is Considered by Manager Jennings as Wonderful Catcher —Also Hard Hitter.

Tiger pitchers have pitched not alone good but in several instances phenomenal ball against the eastern clubs. There are performances by Mullin, Summers, Donovan and Lafitte that stand out as accomplishments in pitching above the ordinary.
Due credit is given these pitchers for masterly performances, but in this case, as in others, there is a "man behind," and in this particular case the man behind is Oscar Stanage, the Californian, who receives the shoots, curves, fast balls, spitters and slow ones of the Tiger hurlers.
Hughie Jennings has always insisted that Stanage is a wonderful catch-

Oscar Stanage.

er. Hughie said that a few years ago. Since the present season opened many have been heard to agree with Hugh Ambrose.
Cool-headed, quick-thinking, strong-armed Oscar, the boy with the broad shoulders and massive muscle development, who "can throw the ball like a shot and hit it a mile," is the man to whom much of the credit for the success of Detroit's pitching staff is due.
Quick to outguess a batter, sure in receiving, accurate in throwing, and the best judge of hit and run and base-stealing intention in the world, Stanage stands supreme today in the American league as a backstop.
Stanage rarely asks for a pitch-out. He does not ask his pitchers to make a wide pitch so that he can get a man stealing. When Stanage asks for a wide pitch chances are four out of five that the runners for whose benefit, or rather detriment, the wide pitch is ordered will try to advance.



Frank Chance says that Sweeney is the best backstop in baseball.
It is rumored that Hank O'Day will act as scout for the Cubs this year.
Al Schultz, the Highlanders' recruit southpaw, has made a hit with Manager Chance.
Cy Dahlgren, the Reds' new pitcher, has won 77 games and lost ten in the last three years.
Now Manager Griffith is trying to make a second sacker out of Howard Shanks, his outfielder.
The new pitching things are beginning to come in: Eddie Plank has perfected a parcel post delivery.
Manager McGraw has pledged himself to follow a hands-off policy in regard to umpires again this year.
Ray Chapman is being groomed as the sensation of the American league shortstops for the coming campaign.
Hans Wagner says there is no truth in the yarn that he is going to dye his hair black to conceal his gray hairs.
Manager Cornelius Mack has three good men on his team fighting for the infield utility job. They are Orr, Brady and Flick.

TURN HOSE ON TRACK-LAYERS

Pitched Battle Between Trolley Men and Local Official

JUDGES ARE AWAY FISHING

Only Injunction Possible to Serve Is Cold Drenching from Stream—Workmen Prevented from Laying Rails.

Sunbury.—Long standing efforts of the Sunbury & Susquehanna Railway Company to obtain right of way for a spur of track across Market street in this place came to a head when workmen in the employ of the railway company began tearing up the street, preparatory to laying the track. Borough officials called out the fire department and opened an attack on the workmen with a stream of water. A pitched battle resulted between the trolley company's officials and workmen and borough officers. Numerous arrests have been made, and the borough officials are still on guard with their fire hose. With Judges Moser and Cummings on a fishing trip in Lycoming county, the trolley company suddenly turned loose a force of laborers on the street. They had already started to tear up the pavement when borough officials appeared on the scene, and soon learned they could not get an injunction. All the demands to stop failed. Burgess McKinney then ordered an alarm sounded, and when the fire department responded a line of hose was run from a nearby plug and the stream trained on the trolley workmen.
Irvin Coldren, assistant superintendent of the trolley system, attacked the hose with an axe. Then Coldren and T. M. Savidge, son of former Judge Savidge, came together and were soon rolling around in each other's grasp. The mix-up quickly spread, and Burgess McKinney and Wilson Haupt and H. L. Gass, both members of Council, closed together with the trolley officials. Councilman Haupt has since been arrested by Superintendent Gentzel, of the trolley company, charged with assault and battery. A continued stream of water played on the fighters gradually soaked them and dampened their ardor, and the conflicting parties withdrew. The borough officials, with the aid of fifty special policemen, are still holding the situation, with their hose ready to switch on a stream at the first new appearance of laborers.

Suicide to Evade Revenge.

Kane.—It developed that fear of being killed by members of the Black Hand, who are now serving terms in the Western Penitentiary, caused Mrs. Felix Perry to take her own life. Three years ago members of the Black Hand sent Mr. Perry letters, demanding $500, which he refused to give. Upon his refusal two members of the society entered the Perry home when Mrs. Perry was alone and slashed her face with a knife. They were captured by the local police and at their trial Mrs. Perry was the principal witness against them. Each man was found guilty and sentenced to three years and three months. The men went to jail, vowing vengeance upon Mrs. Perry when their term expired, and as this will be within three months, Mrs. Perry had been worrying considerably of late.

Bequests from Mrs. H. B. Coxe.

West Chester.—Under the will of Mrs. Isabel Browne Coxe, of Malvern, wife of Henry B. Coxe, $10,000 is left to Eckley Brinton Coxe, 3d, and Henry Brinton Coxe, 3d, each; paintings, laces, etc., are left to other relatives of the descendant, and her three sons—Henry Brinton Coxe, Jr.; Alexander Browne Coxe and Charles Edmund Coxe—are named as her executors, and are to receive the income of her estate.

Shreds His Stolen Suit.

West Chester.—When Albert Printz, of this place, the burglar who stole over $3,000 worth of furniture, clothing and jewelry, from the Hartshorne mansion, was sentenced to the penitentiary for nine years, he wore a $50 suit of clothing belonging to W. Hollingsworth Whyte. On the way to the penitentiary, handcuffed and in charge of two officers, Printz tore the clothing to shreds so no one else could wear it.

Loses His Legs, Then His Life.

Altoona.—Stepping out of the way of a freight train in the Pennsylvania yards, Grover R. Selwitz, aged 25, a steamfitter for the railroad, walked directly in front of a light locomotive, which cut his legs off just below the hips. He died an hour later.

Three Argonauts Afoul.

West Chester.—Young Stanle, Reigel, Gilbert Frail and Frank Snyder, of Reading, gathered about two weeks ago their savings and decided to go out into the world and carve their fortunes. Wandering near Oxford in search of food they came to the home of Reuben Cole, in Lower Oxford township, where Reigel sneaked into the house and stole some eggs and about $7. Reigel will be committed to the House of Refuge and the costs, $17, were divided among the three defendants.

TO WOMEN

THOSE HEADACHES

If accompanied with backache, dragging-down pain, do not have to be. Nature never intended that women should suffer in this manner.

Dr. Pierce's

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

For forty years has proved wonderfully efficient as a remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and derangements.

Your Druggist has it in Stock

RESINOL HEALS ITCHING SKINS

And Clears Unsightly Complexions.

Resinol Ointment, with Resinol Soap, stops itching instantly, quickly and easily heals the most distressing cases of eczema, rash, ringworm, tetter or other tormenting skin or scalp eruptions, and clears away pimples, blackheads, redness, roughness, and dandruff, when other treatments have proven only a waste of time and money.

But we do not ask you to accept our unsupported word for it. You can send today for a generous trial of Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and test them to your own complete satisfaction, at no cost whatever, while thousands who have been cured say, "What Resinol did for us it will do for you." Physicians have prescribed Resinol for eighteen years and every druggist in the country sells Resinol Soap (25 cts.) and Resinol Ointment (in opal jars, 50 cts. and $1). For free samples of each, with full directions for use, write to Dept. 9-K, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

250 MAGIC TRICKS, 10c.

With cards, coins, handkerchief, egg ring, glass, etc. So simple a child can perform them. All for 10c. C. T. Walter, 1103 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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C. S. CARD CO., Box 331, Minneapolis, Minn.

Refrigerators—Double Wall Hardwood White Lined Refrigerator at Manufacturer's price. Sutherland Spec. Co., Box 34, Scranton, Pa.

HAS A PETRIFIED WATERFALL

One of the Natural Wonders of the World That Is Located in Country of Algeria.

With all the beauty of a cataract of living water, there is in Algeria a remarkable petrified waterfall which recently has been engaging the attention of scietnists. This is the Hammam-Meskhutin, which means "The bath of the damned," and is located 62 miles from Constantine. This solidified cascade is the production of calcareous deposits from sulphurous and ferruginous mineral springs, issuing from the depths of the earth at a temperature of 95 degrees centigrade.

"The bath of the damned," even from a near viewpoint, looks for all the world like a great wall of water dashing into a swirling pool at its foot, yet its gleaming, graceful curves and the apparently swirling eddies at its base are as fixed and immovable as if carved from the face of a granite cliff.

Many centuries have, of course, gone to the making of the deposits, and the springs were well known to the ancient Romans. The name Hammam-Meskhutin was given to the stone cataract in an allusion to a legend that the waterfall was petrified by Allah, punishing the impiety of unbelievers by turning all the members of the tribe into stone. At night, so the story runs, its stone dwellers of the remote ages are freed from their strange fetters, come to life and resume their normal shapes.

Fitting Fate.

"They are going to muzzle the protruding hatpin now."

"I'm glad it's stuck."

Everybody From Kid To Grandad

Likes

Post Toasties

Thin, crisp bits of white Indian Corn, cooked to perfection and toasted to a delicate brown without the touch of human hand.

You get them in the sealed package

Ready to Eat

A dish of Post Toasties for breakfast and lunch, with thick cream or rich fruit juice, is a dish that epicures might chortle over.

Nourishing, economical, delicious, "more-ish."

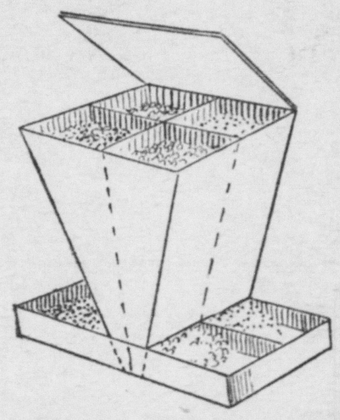
BREEDS OF CHICKENS

Expressions From Many Successful Poultry Raisers.

Some Favor Plymouth Rocks, While Others Incline to Leghorns—Proper Care of Birds Is of Great Importance.

The experience of successful poultry raisers in various parts of the country shows that every breed of fowls has its ardent admirers. Here is what some of them say:

"The Plymouth Rock (barred) has paid us best of any breed of chickens we have ever kept. We have tried various kinds, but several years ago we discarded all but the Plymouth Rock, and have had perfect satisfaction in a constant supply of fine, large eggs; large, fat broilers and a choice fat hen when wanted. We feed whole wheat, and the fowls have access to wheat bran, and in very cold weather, corn, twice a day. Keep broken



Hopper for Dry Feed—Division Boards Should Reach Down to the Bottom, and Into These Different Compartments Should Be Placed Grit.

crockery, well pounded, for them, and dust barrels and water of easy access. Feed young chickens five times a day on biscuit and egg, bread soaked in sweet milk, and when five weeks old, feed on sour milk and whole wheat and corn bread. Have a good, dry house and keep them free from vermin by using crumbled trash tobacco and powdered sulphur in nests, and occasionally saturate roosting poles with kerosene. Set them on end and set fire to kerosene and burn off from bottom to top. No disease for years. Have run of orchard. Turn out pullets of first hatching for winter layers."—Mrs. W. E. E., Kentucky.

"Black Spanish for eggs and Dorkings for sitters, are my favorites and they have made money for me."—W. F. A., Texas.

"We have discarded all but the Brown Leghorns and sell the eggs to a dealer in Washington, D. C., who makes a specialty of fancy Leghorn eggs and who pays an extra price for them."—A. F. B., Pennsylvania.

"I keep Rose Comb Brown Leghorns exclusively as the best for all purposes. I feed whole grain in the morning, one-half peck to 50 hens, and in winter wheat, corn and sorghum seed. On very cold days I give warm feed in the morning. Keep roosts and house absolutely free from lice."—G. C., Indiana.

"I keep Light Brahmas and raise them for market. When ready for market they dress eight pounds and sell for 16 cents per pound at wholesale, and they cost me only 5 cents a pound to raise."—G. M. W., Massachusetts.

"After repeated trial and observation of all breeds I have settled down to the White Plymouth Rocks exclusively. Cleanliness and a dust bath are essential to success. Water and milk before the fowls all the time."—J. C. S., Virginia.

"I have found White Leghorns best for eggs and Buff Cochins for market poultry."—H. A. F., New York.

"Brown Leghorns for me, first, last and all the time. Best layers, best color to escape hawks, best table fowl for their size, best money makers."—L. J. E., California.

Savings Promote Success.

It is not the gross income of a person which decides his progress on the way to independence or competency, but the accumulation of his savings. The actions of successful business men in matters of small economies might well be studied by farmers in relation to corresponding savings. It has been our practice to cover the hayrack with a barn sheet when grain is being stacked. A sheet of this kind made of drilling or light duck is a useful article for many purposes. The main use of such a sheet is to cover a load of hay or grain over night when hauling in hay, but it saves its cost in saving shelled grain when stacking. Barley shells and breaks far more easily than oats, and a bushel of clear grain may be gathered in this way each half day.

Milking Machines.

A milking machine experiment conducted in England has been closed with the announced results that there was less contamination of the milk by bacteria in machine milking compared with hand milking as it is usually carried on. This is contrary to experiments made by many investigators in this country.

Lambs Relish Oil.

Oil meal is greatly relished by lambs and helps greatly in obtaining a fine finish for the market.

PREVENT DISEASE OF POTATO

Farmers Should Plan to Plant Tubers on Land That Has Not Grown Crop for Several Years.

(By E. C. STAKMAN, Assisant Plant Pathologist, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

Farmers should do two things in connection with raising potatoes this year. They should plan to plant potatoes on land which has grown none for five or six years. Then they should plant absolutely clean seed on this land. This is essential because last year a number of potato diseases, which live in the soil and on the tubers, were very commonly found almost throughout the state. This means that there is a large amount of potato-sick soil and a large number of diseased tubers. To plant these tubers on infected soil would almost surely result in poor crops and unhealthy tubers this year.

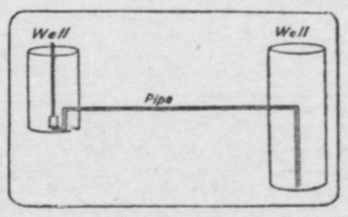
After having selected a piece of land, known not to have raised diseased potatoes, the seed tubers should be carefully selected and treated. Brown rot can be excluded in only one way; by rejecting infected tubers. Scab and rhizoctonia germs can be killed by the ordinary formaldehyde treatment. The cost of the treatment is very low, and there is no question about the increased returns. A careful look through some Minnesota potato fields would convince anyone that it pays to select seed so as to exclude grown rot, and it must be remembered that selection, in the case of brown rot, is the only means of control, and, further, that it must be combined with proper handling of the soil.

DOUBLE WELL EASILY MADE

Satisfactory Method Given and Illustrated for Securing Water on Both Sides of Line.

In reply to a query as to the best method for getting water from a well 25 feet deep with never less than four feet of water, which is 30 feet from the line on a neighbor's land, placing the pump on the other side of the fence is given by J. S. Woodward in the Rural New Yorker as follows:

Dig a false well on his side of the fence at any place desired about six feet deep. Then dig a trench from that to well deep enough to be below frost. Run a one and one-quarter inch galvanized pipe from one well to the other, putting an elbow over the well and extending pipe down to six inches of the bottom with a check valve and strainer. In the false well put an elbow on the end of the pipe, turning down and into this put a short piece



Double Well.

of pipe as long as the cylinder to be used on the pump. On this short piece of pipe put another elbow with a short nipple and another elbow turning up; into this a close nipple on to which connect the pump cylinder. The object of making this turn in false well is to make sure that in case anything should get into the pump to let water back into the well the cylinder being below the line of pipe to the well would always remain full of water and pump would start without priming. The rough sketch shows how it is to be done. But he will do well to remember that extra care must be taken to guard against frost in the shallow false well, for it will not have the water below to keep it warm.

DAIRY NOTES

The three-minute churn is a delusion.

Milk quietly, cleanly, quickly, regularly.

Cow ties are rapidly taking the place of stanchions.

Dispose of the self-sucking cow. She is bad property.

Between extreme heat and extreme cold it the best time to dehorn cattle.

If a cow is pinched for food she will not yield a profitable quantity of milk.

Nothing will solve the run down farm problem like a bunch of dairy cows.

The value of a calf depends upon the treatment it receives as well as upon blood.

The silo has now become almost a necessity on the farm, if profits are looked for.

Don't let the cow run with the herd while in heat. She disturbs them all. Confine her.

When a cow, not a kicker by habit, puts her foot in the pail, there is good reason for it.

The man with five cows and a separator is better off than his neighbor with eight cows and no machine.

Let us remember in all this discussion of intensive farming that intensiveness in the dairy is a big asset.

Whole milk will separate best at about 90 degrees. To separate cold milk means to lose part of the cream.

Remember that your future cows are now wrapped in calf skins and that it behooves you to give them careful attention.

That gilt-edge butter can be made on the farm is being proved every day, but not where strict attention is not paid to cleanliness and detail.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy In Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Paul Roche, of Pen Argyl, lost a thumb and two fingers, caught in a saw, at the Blue Vein Slate Works.

The Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Lancaster county wants better roads and higher salaries, too.

A landslide on the Columbia & Port Deposit Railroad, near York Tunnel, wrecked an engine and five cars.

Ground has been broken by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for its new chemical and physical laboratory in Altoona.

In response to a Mayor's proclamation, Yonkers this week began a general spring cleaning-up, which is to continue until May 1.

In chase of a chicken for dinner Miss Anna Coleman, of Orangeville, fell and suffered a dislocation of the shoulder.

While "robbing pillars" at Buck Mountain colliery, August Skeath was crushed to death when the top fell on him.

Slipping from a manway into the steep gangway of the Cameron mine, near Shamokin, Joseph Downing was fatally hurt.

Howard Kline, of Lancaster, ran in front of Dr. Snyder's automobile; was tossed, a leg was broken and he was otherwise injured.

Mistaking medicinal tablets containing strychnine for candy caused the death of Elma, the young daughter of Amor Steele, of Concordville.

After being inactive for ten years the Crew-Levick Company's plant in the western part of Chester, will be rebuilt and oil operations will be resumed.

A victim of arsenical poisoning from candy, twelve-year-old Keifer Grey, of Bloomsburg, was found almost unconscious; but his life was saved.

Superintendent Seybold, of Wilkes-Barre, while attending the flower show in New York, met Harry J. Quick, who was associated with him in Baltimore, and who gave him 1,000 chrysanthemums, which will be used to decorate the Public Square and River Common.

From the east branch of the Octoraro the low grade pumping station in Little Britain lifts 3,000,000 gallons of water daily to quench the thirst of the engines; yet, as George W. Hensel remarks, the effect on the stream is no more noticeable than when Norman C. Maule's big bull takes a drink out of it.

Cecil Widdicombe, a student of the Phoenixville High School, suffers from burns received from acid which exploded in a test tube while he was at work in a chemistry class. He is manager of the baseball team, and a course of treatment in the Phoenixville Hospital is putting him in shape for duties on diamond and in laboratory.

James Cassidy, a lumberman of Curwensville, has completed arrangements to present to the Catholic congregation of that community a property which includes a site for the erection of a church, and a parsonage now ready for occupancy. Steps will be taken in the near future for the erection of a modern church edifice. The present little frame building is too small to accommodate the large congregation.

H. R. Norman, of West Chester, has a catfish which has proven that it is difficult to kill one of its species. It has been happy in a small bucket of water for three months and apparently is enjoying life fully as well as though in its native stream. The fish, when it arrived in January of this year, was frozen almost solid in a barrel with other fish, but revived a short time after being placed in the water in a bucket. It is fed occasionally and takes food of all kinds offered. The fish has become quite a favorite with its owner, and he is giving it the best of care.

John Shepherd, of West Chester, is showing a curiosity in the shape of an egg which resembles an interrogation mark or a crooked neck squash. It was laid by one of his White Orpington pullets.

A Williamsport furniture company has received a shipment of three carloads of solid mahogany logs which were cut in Africa by the natives and shipped to America by way of Liverpool. They measure from 44 to 22 inches through and stretch out a car's length.

Nothing to Fear.

"George, dear," said the girl, "did you ever drink anything?"

"Yes, occasionally," George reluctantly admitted.

"But, dear," she went on anxiously, "what do you suppose papa would say if he should discover that the future husband of his only daughter drank?"

"He discovered it this morning."

"Oh, George, and what did he say?"

"He said: 'Well, George, my boy, I don't care if I do.'"

Exceptions.

He—Must stolen goods always be restored?

She—Certainly.

He—All right. Will you now take back the kiss I stole last night?

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

The old fashioned mother and her slipper have qualified many a man for the presidential chair—even if he didn't land.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules. Adv.

Many a man fails to forge ahead because he has the looking backward habit.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv

Charity covers a multitude of sins that ought to be exposed.

Some spinsters are so timid that they would jump at a proposal.

Does Backache Worry You?

Many who suffer with backache and weak kidneys are unnaturally irritable and fretful. Bad kidneys fail to eliminate all the uric acid from the system, keeping you "on edge" and causing rheumatic, neuralgia pains.

When your back aches, and you notice signs of bladder irregularities, suspect your kidneys and begin using Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A Tennessee Case

Mrs. Baylis Marshall, Fayetteville, Tenn., says: "I was treated by the best physicians in this locality but nothing helped me and I steadily ran down until I weighed but 95 pounds. My back ached terribly, kidney secretions were irregular and I felt allworn out. I steadily improved under the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and when I had used 6 boxes, was entirely cured. I now weigh 125 pounds and enjoy the best of health."

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Salesmen wanted for the Help-a-phone; almost every telephone user buys one to three. Sells for $3. Earn $108 a week. Send for complete set of instructions in salesmanship free. Bankerd Specialty Co., Westminster, Md.

Agents—$50 weekly handling our wonderful needle cases with our trust plan envelopes. They are self sellers. No talking necessary. Proposition no one can beat. 35c sample 15c. Cortland Co., 446 F. Spruce St., Clearfield, Pa.

Agents—New proposition just out does away with extra tire on automobiles. Write quick. Free details. Cambridge Supply Co., 3012 West Cambridge St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Agents—The money is yours if you grab this winner. Send for particulars. 100% profit. Crater Supply Co., 203 N. 9th. St. Louis, Mo.

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Women of Middle Age

From 40 to 50 Woman's Critical Period.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, severe headaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularity, constipation and dizziness are promptly treated by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life.

This is the most critical period of woman's life and she who neglects the care of her health at this time invites incurable disease and pain. Why not be guided by the experience of others and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It is an indisputable fact that this grand old remedy has helped thousands of women to pass through this trying period with comfort and safety. Thousands of genuine and honest testimonials support this fact.

From Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, Cadiz, Ohio.

Fort Worth, Texas.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and derived great benefit from its use. It carried me safely through the Change of Life when I was in bad health. I had that all gone feeling most of the time, and headache constantly, I was very nervous and the hot flashes were very bad. I had tried other remedies and doctors, but did not improve until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has now been sometime since I took the Compound and I have had no return of my old complaints. I always praise your remedies to weak women."—Mrs. Henry Heavilin, R. F. D. No. 5, Cadiz, Ohio.

From Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

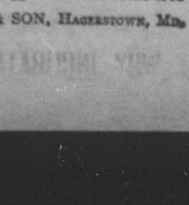
Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. Edward B. Hilbert, Fleetwood, Pa.

From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam.

"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. Mullendore, Munford, Ala.



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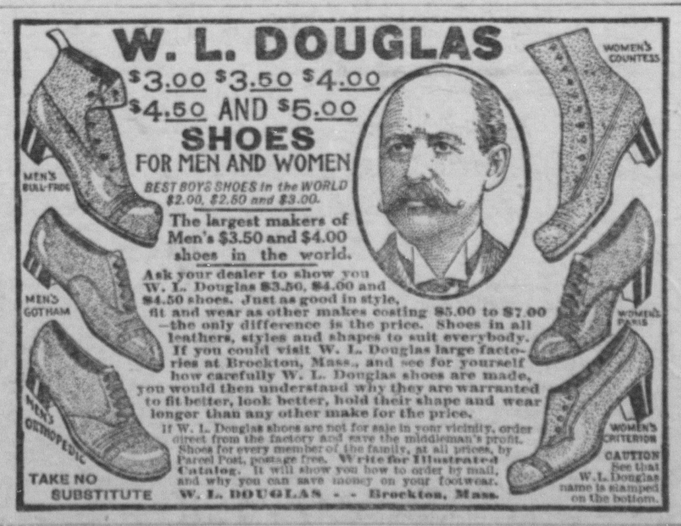
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DEATHS

Miss Elizabeth Stine died at the home of her half-sister, Mrs. William Bilger, at Pleasant Gap, with whom she made her home during the past two years, on Saturday afternoon. She had been failing for some months, and shortly before her death suffered a paralytic stroke. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning; interment at Zion. Rev. J. I Stonecypher, her pastor, was the officiating minister.

Miss Stine was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stine, both deceased. The mother, after the death of Mr. Stine, married his brother, Abraham Stine, and the deceased, Miss Stine, and these half brothers and sisters grew up together: Mrs. William Bilger, Mrs. Michael Spicher, deceased; Peter, in Kansas; Adam, in Oklahoma; Charles, David, and Edward, whereabouts unknown; Jacob and Washington, deceased.

Mrs. Henry Bollinger died at Bridgewater, South Dakota, aged eighty-two years and thirteen days. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Long, and she was born in Millheim. In 1881 she and her husband located in South Dakota, and began farming. Eight of her twelve children survive, as do also three sisters, namely, Mrs. Mary Royer, Mrs Sarah Rishel, and Mrs Catherine Wiser, of Millheim.

John Esterline, a well known retired farmer and who lived all his life in Sugar Valley, died at his home in Loganton. He was aged about seventy-four years, and was apparently in good health, when, after saying good bye to some of his friends he fell over dead.

Transfer of Real Estate.

William F. Ertley et ux to M. J. D. Hubler, tract of land in State College. $1800.

Frank N. Wrye et ux to John Strunk, tract of land in Half Moon twp. $5000.

John Hamilton et ux to Harvey N. Keller, tract of land in State College. $500.

C. W. Fisher to F M. Fisher, tract of land in Penn Hall. $30.

Wm. F. Miller et ux to Frank M. Fisher, tract of land in Gregg twp. $7000

William L. Foster et al to William R. Ham, tract of land in State College. $900.

S. P. Hockmen to Calvin S. Garbrick, tract of land in Walker twp. $8000.

Cyrus Gordon's heirs to Ella C. Miller, tract of land in Walker twp. $600.

Mary C. Eckert to Chas. N. Yearick, tract of land in Marion twp. $400

Edson Fultz to Isaac Orndorf et al, tract of land in Haines twp. $15

Simon L. Kline et ux to John Rockey, tract of land in State College. $23

Webster T. Bair et ux to Ida S. Fryberger, tract of land in Philipsburg. $900.

Jacob Solomon et ux to John Suchorvski et ux, tract of land in Philipsburg. $160.

W. J. Carlin exr to Perry Confer, tract of land in Miles twp. $1200

Anna M. Greninger to Willis R. Bierly et al, tract of land in Miles twp $450.

John Hamilton et ux to E. S. Erb, tract of land in State College. $600

Wm. F. Strong et ux to Wm M. Grove, tract of land in Potter twp. $1

Minnie B. Adams to Frank A Miller, tract of land in State College. $3700.

D. G Bush et ux to J. D. Shugert, tract of land in Benner twp. $1.

John M. Shugert et ux to Com. of Penna., tract of land in Benner twp. $1.

Thomas J. Tressler et ux to Com. of Penna., tract of land in Benner twp. $600.

Isaac C. Tressler et ux to Com. of Penna., tract of land in Benner twp. $650

John D Shugerts' exrs to Com. of Penna., tract of land in Benner twp. $818 98

H. C. Shirk et ux to E. H. Grove, tract of land in Potter twp. $8000

Commissioners of Centre Co, to Charles Martens, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $3.

Thomas F. Royer et al to P. E. Mersinger, tract of land in Potter twp $1900.

C. W. Luse to Andrew Zettle, tract of land in Centre Hall boro. $50.

C. W. Luse et al to A. W. Zettle, tract of land in Centre Hall. $50.

McCluney Radcliffe et ux to Mrs. Susan C. Geary, tract of land in Centre Hall boro. $1500

William L. Foster et al to Samuel K. Hosteter et al, tract of land in State College. $450.

John H. Breon et ux to Samuel K. Hosteter et al, tract of land in State College. $450

Salinda Sloteman et bar to Thomas Sons, tract of land in Spring twp. $125

J. E. Musser et al to H. G. Musser, tract of land in Unionville. $600.

Nathaniel Boob, of Millheim, was one of the latest purchasers of a Ford touring car in that town.

USE OF WHO OR WHOM.

Where Grammar Bunks Up Against Idiom and Gets a Jolt.

The employment of the nominative "who" for the accusative in certain forms of interrogation has become so imbedded in common usage that resort, even now, to the strictly orthodox practice frequently requires, on the part of educated men, positive effort or prolonged training. It somehow does not seem natural. In the past assuredly this nominative form, where precise grammar would require the accusative, turns up with almost invariable regularity in works which set out to represent colloquial speech.

"Who is it from?" says the mother in Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," to her daughter, who has just received a letter. "Who is it like?" says the heroine of "Jane Eyre" to St. John Rivers as she shows him the picture of Rosamund Oliver. Such examples could be multiplied by hundreds. There are cases, indeed, when the use of "whom" would strike upon the ears of most of us as painfully pedantic.

"Who the devil is he talking to?" says Sir Lucius O'Trigger in Sheridan's "Rivals," as he notices Captain Absolute soliloquizing. To tolerate "whom" in place of "who" in such a sentence as the last would require the speaker to be so thoroughly steeped in grammar that the sense of traditional usage, which has been hardening into idiom, has at last been completely overcome. That height of linguistic virtue few of us there are who attain. —Thomas R. Lounsbury in Harper's Magazine.

FURY OF A SPIDER.

An Insect Tragedy as Seen Through a Magnifying Glass.

One day, rumaging in an old desk, I found a magnifying glass. It was September, and in a sunny, weed ridden corner of the garden I had discovered a big black and gold spider who had strung her web between two tall burdocks and was doing a thriving business in grasshoppers.

Seated on the ground, I now surveyed her through the glass for an hour as she hung in the middle of her engine of destruction. When I touched the net with my finger she swung frantically to and fro, prompted doubtless by some instinct of self preservation, but otherwise was as motionless as if carved in jet.

Grasshoppers were not very plentiful as yet, but at last a large green fellow flew plump into the toils, the spines on his legs that had so often discoursed sweet music becoming entangled. Instantly the crafty spider was all alive. Darting upon her victim, she took her station above him, and, hanging by two legs, seized him in her other six and rolled him round and round, unswathing him in a band of silver silk until he was as helpless as a mummy, and then she bit him in a dozen places with fangs oozing with poison.

At the spectacle of her evil eyes glittering with the lust of killing, magnified as they were by the glass, I turned sick and rolled over on my face among the weeds and lay for a long time miserably inert.—Atlantic Monthly.

Strange Freak of Memory.

There is a strange story of how Sir Walter Scott, producing "The Bride of Lammermoor" during illness, was afterward found to have forgotten entirely what he had thus created. According to James Ballantyne, "the book was written and published before Mr Scott was able to rise from his bed, and he assured me when it was first put into his hands in a complete shape that he did not recollect a single incident, character or conversation it contained. The original incidents of the story, which he had known from boyhood, he still remembered, but he knew no more about the story he had written than he did before he began to write or even think about writing it." These facts were corroborated by Mr. Lockhart, Sir Walter Scott's son-in-law and biographer, so that they are placed beyond question.

Founder of the Japanese Navy.

The founder of the Japanese navy was an Englishman named Will Adams, who went to the eastern seas as pilot of a Dutch fleet in 1598 and was cast away in Japan a couple of years later. He became a Japanese noble and constructor of the navy to the tycoon, but was never allowed to return to England. He died about twenty years afterward, very ingeniously leaving half his property to his wife and family in England and half his property to his wife and family in Japan. After his death he was deified.—Exchange.

Some Big Numbers.

If you fill a tiny vessel one centimeter cube with hydrogen corpuscles you can place therein, in round numbers, five hundred and twenty five octillions of them. If these corpuscles are allowed to run out of the vessel at the rate of 1,000 per second it will require seventeen quintillions of years to empty it.

One of the Ways.

"Who was that seedy individual I saw you give a dollar to?"

"An old literary friend of mine; author of 'Ten Thousand Ways of Making Money.'"

Mind and Matter.

Teacher—Is there any connection between mind and matter? Small Boy—Yes; if a boy doesn't mind there'll be something the matter.—Chicago News

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Men are born to succeed, not to fail —Thoreau

Laundry will go out from this office next Wednesday.

LOCALS.

Clyde Stover, of Aaronsburg, is crushing stone for the borough.

R. B. Spangler, of Barnesboro, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler in Centre Hall.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Slack, who just began farming on the Gregg farm west of Centre Hall.

After closing a term of school in the Salix High School, in Cambria county, Miss Elizabeth Boozer returned to her home in Centre Hall.

As has been their custom for a number of years, the members of Progress Grange will hold a festival on the evening of Memorial Day.

B. F. Miller, of Altoona, a brother of Mrs. Rachael Miller, housekeeper for Howard Ritter, was a guest of the former for a few days. He is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Among the improvements to Centre Hall homes at present is an addition to the residence of William McClenahan, the drayman, and a large handsome porch to the front of the residence of Mrs Rebecca Murray.

Next week William F. Keller will be sporting a Ford five-passenger car. Mr. Keller is the mail carrier on the rural route out from Centre Hall, but the machine will not be used for this purpose, but for pleasure. The car was sold through C. D. Bartholomew.

From the Reporter's exchanges it is learned that the State Highway Department is working in many sections of the state. Besides the contract roads being built, many miles of road are being improved under the plan adopted in Penns Valley, which work is superintended by J. Russel Gephart.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, Capt. G M. Boal and Dr. H. F. Bitner appeared before a legislative committee to argue the claim of a state road from Lemont to Old Fort, via Linden Hall and Earlystown, then to intersect with the Lewistown and Lewisburg state lines. Harris township citizens are making an effort to have the road extended from Boalsburg to Lemont, and from Boalsburg to Potters Mills by what is known as the "Loop" route.

Gatesburg, in Furguson township, an appointment of the Pine Grove Mills charge of which Rev. L. S. Spangler is the pastor, is to have a new church in style similar to the Lutheran church at Pine Hall. The edifice will be brick-cased, and handsomely decorated on the interior. The building committee is comprised of the pastor and Messrs. W. H. Barr, Isaac Rider, L. R. Lemon, Mathias Rider, and J. C. Gates.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 29th day of March, 1913, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY

being the 19th day of May, 1913, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 21st day of April in the year of our Lord, 1913, and the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, April 21, 1913.

Why he was late.

"What made you so late?"

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Not the Real Thing.

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"Isn't that fine, Jackie, boy?" she said. "You don't have big log fires like that in New York, do you?"

The boy looked with wide eyed delight at the huge logs as they blazed and crackled in the generous old fireplace, but he was stanchly loyal to his "six rooms and bath."

"It's nice, grandma, but it's only an imitation gas log, isn't it? We have real ones in my house."—Lippincott's.

No Use For Them.

"Come, Willie—get up!" said an indulgent father to his son the other morning. "Remember, the early bird catches the worm."

"What do I care for worms?" replied Willie. "Mother won't let me go fishing."

Illustrated.

"Why do you call yourself a tonsorial artist?"

"It's this way," explained the barber. And then he went on to illustrate with a few cuts.—Pittsburgh Post.

One Point of View.

Cynicus—I once knew a fellow who gave a girl an engagement ring of opals. Sillicus—Was it unlucky? Cynicus—You bet it was. She married him.—Philadelphia Record.

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